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MISSIONARY MASSACRE.

Details of the Brutal Murders at Whai Seng, China.

TEN BRITISH SUBJECTS KILLED.

All Americans Escaped the Slaughter, Which Was Entirely Unprovoked—News Held Back by Chinese Officials, Who Themselves Foment the Disturbances.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A Shanghai special to the Times says that the mission and sanatarium at Whai Sang, near Ku Cheng, province of Fokein, has been attacked and ten British subjects killed.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart, wife and child were burned in their house. The Misses Yellow and Marshall, two sisters named Saunders, two sisters named Gordon, and Stettle Newcombe were murdered with spears and swords. Miss Codrington was seriously wounded about the head, and the Stewarts eldest child had a kneecap badly injured, while the youngest had an eye gouged out. The Rev. Mr. Phillips, with two Americans, Dr Gregory and Miss Hartwell, were both wounded, but arrived safely at Fu Chau Fu.

"The prefect of Cheng Tu, who was a member of the commission of inquiry which examined into the former outrages upon missionaries in that region, is himself seriously implicated in the Cheng Tu outrages.

Rev. Mr. Stewart resided at Ku Cheng, and superintended the work of the prefectures of Ku Cheng and Ping Nang. Rev. Mr. Stewart, writing under date of February, 1895, described how a sect known as Vegetarians, taking advantage of the war, sprang into vigorous life and committed numerous outrages, and became so formidable that the converts wanted him to organize and arm. He concludes his letter as follows:

"I have just learned that 3,000 of these have enlisted in the last six months. They are mostly of the lowest order, and at the present time the reins of government are practically in their hands."

The Times comments editorially on the massacre as follows: "The Ku Cheng outrages will justly form the subject of strong representations to China by England, and probably by America also. It is quite possible that the outrages are due to the embittered feeling against foreigners engendered by the calamities of the war, and that the mandarins believe that a blow must be struck now or never to frighten foreigners against availing themselves of the concessions granted under the recent China-Japanese treaty."

A two column letter from Hankou on the Szu Chun mission outrages, published by The Times, declares that officials are at the bottom of all foreign agitation, and that the Chinese people themselves are quite friendly. The letter suggests that if the powers tried a little benevolent retaliation it would prove an infallible cure.

The Standard's special from Shanghai says that the news of the massacre was suppressed for three days by the Chinese officials. J. Courtney Hixson, the American consul at Fu Chau, with several volunteers, went to the scene in a steam launch and brought back the wounded Americans.

Their experiences, the dispatch continues, "were terrible, and death was the least part of the sufferings of the butchered women. The indignation here is intense. The mandarins will endeavor to throw all the blame upon the secret societies, but it is known that they were encouraged by responsible officials. The Chinese are repeating their old tactics of cutting telegraph communication.

Another Fu Chau telegram received here says that all the murdered ladies belonged to the Church of England Zenana mission. Miss Hartwell was fearfully injured, and bears evidence of the fearful treatment and cruelty she received at the hands of the mob.

All those who were killed are British. All the Americans escaped. There was no provocation for the outrages. The perpetrators were the Vegetarian society.

Americans Reported All Safe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The state department has received later intelligence of the killing of the missionaries in Ku Cheng, China. The dispatch was from Consul General Jernigan, and shows that no Americans suffered, but that the massacre of British subjects was greater than at first reported. The consul general's dispatch is in the following words: "Americans all safe. None hurt. Ten British killed."

Killed by His Partner.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Frankford on Saturday received its first baptism of homicide since its settlement 200 years ago. Harry G. Millman, aged 42 years, was killed by his business partner and fellow workman, Jacob Walker. The tragedy ended in a violent blow on Millman's head with a board while the partners were working at a row of new buildings on Main street, above Harrison. Walker, who was intoxicated, started a quarrel, and while Millman was on his knees, at work on a floor, Walker struck the fatal blow. Walker was arrested.

Flagmen May Smash Windows.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 5.—As a precaution against rear end collisions, the Lehigh Valley railroad has adopted a novel rule. Brakemen who are sent out to flag approaching trains at night may, if the latter passes the flagman, infer that the engineer is asleep and are required to smash the cab window with any convenient missile, or do anything to arouse the slumbering man of the throttle.

Farmer Shively Buncoed.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 5.—Jesse Shively, who said he was a rich farmer from the upper end of Monroe county, was buncoed out of $800 by green goods men. The men left him at the Union depot, first warning him not to open the box until they had gotten out of the city. The box contained a genuine $20 bill and a lot of cheap paper instead of $5,000.

Drowned in a Reservoir.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 5.—Thomas Potsdamer, aged 82 years, was drowned in the Philadelphia and Reading reservoir, near here, yesterday. It is believed that he was of unsound mind and that he wandered to the basin and fell in.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Otto Gentsch, aged 20, was drowned in Cooper's Creek, near Camden, while bathing.

A correspondent of the Paris Gaulois has been arrested and expelled from Alsace.

In a free for all fight at a public park near Riverside, Va., five men were seriously hurt. Two may die.

There is no probability that Governor Altgeld will order another special session of the Illinois legislature, at least for some months.

The board of public works of Maryland has passed resolutions providing for the sale of the state's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

Sir William Van Horn's private car was dispatched to Toronto last night to be placed at the disposal of Hon. Adlai Stevenson, vice president of the United States, and party, who are crossing the continent en route to Alaska

THE BASEBALL RECORDS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	53	35	.596	Brooklyn	42	37	.549
Pittsburg	50	34	.595	Philada	42	37	.538
Baltimore	46	32	.590	New York	41	39	.513
Chicago	51	39	.567	Wash'ton	27	48	.360
Boston	44	35	.557	St. Louis	28	50	.334
Cincinnati	45	38	.542	Louisville	21	59	.263

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 13; New York, 3. At Boston—Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 6. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 1; Washington, 0. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Cleveland, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 7; Cincinnati, 0. At Chicago—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 0.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati—Louisville, 4; Cincinnati, 3. At Chicago (10 innings)—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Eastern League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield	54	25	.681	Buffalo	42	45	.482
Provid'nce	49	29	.628	Scranton	38	42	.440
Syracuse	46	35	.551	Rochester	35	53	.398
Wilk'sba'e	41	34	.547	Toronto	24	58	.293

SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 8; Syracuse, 5. At Scranton—Scranton, 5; Rochester, 4. At Springfield—First game: Springfield, 14; Toronto, 7. Second game: Springfield, 11; Toronto, 3. At Providence—Providence, 12; Buffalo, 4.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Providence—Buffalo, 5; Providence, 2. At Rochester—Rochester, 5; Syracuse, 1.

Pennsylvania State League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Carbond'le	22	13	.629	Allentown	18	21	.462
Hazleton	21	17	.553	Lancaster	15	18	.455

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES

At Hazleton—Hazleton, 33; Carbondale, 13. At Lancaster—Allentown, 12; Lancaster, 7.

Held on a Murder Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Jennie Jones, aged 45 years, was drowned in the Delaware river Saturday night, and Barney Hayes is under arrest on suspicion of having thrown her overboard. The woman had separated from her husband and was living with her parents, where Hayes boarded, and it is alleged that the couple have been intimate. Hayes and the woman quarreled Saturday night, and he knocked her down. While rowing back to the city the quarrel was renewed, and the woman suddenly fell overboard. Her sister and Patrick McGary, who were in the boat with him, say that their backs were turned at the time, and they did not see her fall.

Another "Dry" Sunday in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The reform police administration enforced another dry Sunday in the metropolis yesterday. Many patrolmen were on duty in citizen's clothes to watch the saloons, and they had the assistance of members of the City Vigilance league, who reported supposed violations of the law. Although the saloons were shut up pretty tight to all outsiders, it was apparent that many of them were doing business in a quiet way among their friends. Acting Chief Conlin practically admitted that it is an impossibility to stop the sale of liquor in every section of the town.

His Singing Didn't Suit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Antonio Caldoro, an Italian, was playing a guitar in his yard yesterday morning when Michael Pasento, another Italian, entered and volunteered to sing an air accompaniment. Caldoro replied that he did not like his visitor's voice. Then there was trouble, and the police found Pasento on the sidewalk with a terrible gash in the neck and several other knife wounds, from which he died, after he had several times gasped the name of his assailant. Caldoro and several other Italians who were of the party are under arrest for murder.

Fell Sixty Feet into a Quarry.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug 5.—John Haag, aged 47 years, was brought to St. Luke's hospital with his left arm mangled and head badly cut and bruised. Haag, while at his post of duty at the slate quarry of Lewis Snock & Co., near Slatedale, was struck by the hoist which operates the boxes filled with rubbish from the quarry. He fell headlong to the bottom of the quarry, sixty feet from the top.

Another for Defender.

COTTAGE CITY, Mass., Aug. 5.—The New York Yacht club's run on Saturday was from Newport to Vineyard, a distance of thirty-seven miles The principal interest, of course, was in the contest between Defender, Vigilant, Puritan and Volunteer. Defender won in splendid style, defeating Vigilant by more than five minutes. The Jubilie was third and Volunteer fourth.

Fruit Trees Stripped by Rain.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The worst rainfall in years occurred here yesterday afternoon. Streets were flooded and rendered impassable, and much damage was done to property throughout the county. Fruit trees, which were loaded, were stripped of all their fruit, and some trees were broken down. Overflowing streams made traveling impossible on roads in the country districts.

Pope Leo at Mass.

ROME, Aug. 5.—The pope said mass yesterday in the hall of the Consistory in the presence of the American pilgrims who are here, a deputation of the Passionist fathers of America and about two hundred American tourists. Bishop Burke afterwards presented the pilgrims to the pope.

Drowned in Niagara River.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Elwood F. Butler, lead engineer of the Niagara Falls Paper mill, and Timothy F. Smith, machinist, were drowned through the capsizing of their rowboat on the river, near Grass Island.

Delayed by a Slight Mishap.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The French line steamship La Touraine, from Havre, came into port yesterday twenty-four hours behind her usual time, owing to a slight mishap to her machinery during the voyage.

TO CAPTURE HAWAII.

Discovery of an Alleged Revolutionary Conspiracy.

TO RE-ENTHRONE LILIUOKALANI.

Young Rudolph Spreckles Said to be Backing the Plan to Capture the Islands, Loot Honolulu and Confiscate the Property of the Present Rulers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Chronicle prints a story exposing an alleged plot to restore Queen Liliuokalani and loot Honolulu. Rudolph Spreckles, youngest son of Claus Spreckles, is said to be backing the scheme. The Chronicle says one of the best illibustering expeditions ever fitted out on American soil was discovered in San Francisco on Saturday. Its object is, or was, to take the Hawaiin republic by force of arms, restore to the throne ex-Queen Liliuokalani, and divide money and goods worth approximately $27,000,000 among some 200 freebooters picked up by ones and twos in western America.

The active agent of the conspirators is W P Morrow, a native of Connecticut

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS.

aged 31, and, he says, recently a resident of Grass Valley, Cal. He is now in San Francisco under police surveillance, so that the federal authorities can get him if they want to do so.

The headquarters of the illibustering expedition has been at 711 Bush street, a dingy flat-fronted boarding house. There the agent of the conspirators has been receiving day and night a motley crowd of men who respond to his cautiously worded advertisements published in the city and elsewhere.

Morrow admitted when he was forced into a corner, and told that the game was up, that he had been engaging men to go into Hawaii and overturn the republic.

He had told before to a reporter that the thing was to be done, and had stated plainly who the men were and what was to be done, and had stated plainly who the men were behind the scheme. Among them he mentioned one of the exiled Ashfords, and he declared that Rudolph Spreckles was the man with the money who was backing the project. Spreckles, he said, had already concealed a large number of rifles on the Island of Maui, so that they would be ready when the illibusters reached the islands.

The first local intimation of the expedition appeared in an advertisement a few days ago. The advertisement which led to the discovery of the illibustering scheme appeared in a morning paper of Tuesday, July 30. It reads:

"Timbermen and hunters wanted to escort prospecting party; good pay to good men; state age. Fare, $16."

A Chronicle reporter answered this advertisement and in a few hours received the following typewritten reply:

"We want men for an expedition, and there will probably be some fighting in the interest of 90,000 people with less than 5,000 to oppose them. Only a small organized body to beat, not exceeding 700, who amount to only little as soldiers, being newly recruited and officered by civilians without capacity or discipline; pay $25 and upwards per month, according to what you can do; also a grant of enough fruit or coffee land in bearing to fix you for life. You will have to furnish rifle and ammunition. If prospects suit you, answer, and a meeting can be arranged."

The reporter then arranged an interview with Mr. Morrow, and called upon him at the boarding house on Bush street. The expedition was discussed, and the reporter evinced a desire to join it.

"Have you any idea of the goal of this expedition?" he was asked.

The Chronicle reporter said that he thought it might be Salvador.

"That is a mistake," was the reply. "The scheme is to restore the queen of the Sandwich Islands to her throne. We will enlist 200 to 400 men from here, and take a sailing vessel from this port within ten days or two weeks. We have given out false information as to our starting point, telling people that we were to start from the north to Alaska or some other northern port. We shall, however, go from here in about ten days.

"In the party that is to leave from here is four or five good men who are acquainted with every inch of the island. Among them are Volney B. Ashford, the head of the personal affair in name. I say in name because Ashford is partly to blame for the last affair.

"In regard to the makeup of the party, there are about 200 men, nearly all cowboys from New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, and most of them are here."

"The first point after landing will be to take the fire alarm system and the next point will be the telephone system, in order to cut off communication. Next will be the police station, where there are only about twenty men, whose arms and ammunition are on the upper floors while the men are down below. Next would be the palace, where the gatling guns are stationed on a piazza. We also depend on some of our spies to cripple a couple of the gatling guns. Next we shall take the government building, which is guarded by only twelve men. After capturing these points we will leave men to guard them. We think that we ought to capture the city within half an hour, as the points are weakly guarded.

Morrow was seen yesterday by a detive and closely questioned. He admitted that he was hiring men for a illibustering expedition, and said that he received $250 a month and expenses for this work. In spite of the exposure Morrow was very cool, and said the federal authorities had no terrors for him. He had not committed any over act, and they did nothing except watch him.

CONNOR TAKES OUT A WARRANT.

Convinced That Holmes Murdered His Wife and Little Girl.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—I. L. Connor, husband of Mrs. Julia Connor, who is supposed to have been one of Holmes' victims at the Englewood "castle," today took out warrants for the arrest of Holmes and Quinlan. Connor claims that he has discovered considerable evidence that the police know nothing about, and that he is convinced that Holmes murdered his wife and little girl and that Quinlan was an accessory.

While searching through a collection of rubbish in the dark chamber in Holmes castle detectives found under a pile of dirt a pair of bloody overalls. They could not determine to whom they belonged, but they will be brought into the central station to see if they fit Quinlan. A part of a dress or a wrapper belonging to Mrs. Julia L. Conner has also been found and identified.

Fatal Accident to Aeronauts.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 5.—Two aeronauts were fatally injured in a baloon ascension accident which occurred at Vandercook's Lake, about forty miles south of Jackson, last night. Ella Peak, a trapeze performer, took the upper bar and Charles Elliott the lower. At the moment the retaining ropes were cast off a gust of wind caught the canvas and carried it to one side, and it took fire. The monster balloon shot into the air some distance with both of the aeronauts on the bottom. Then it came crashing down. Miss Peak fell heavily, breaking both legs, besides suffering internal injuries. Elliott is badly crushed. His injuries are said to be fatal.

A Business Man's Suicide.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 5 — M. W. Lambert, formerly a business man of Eastern Virginia, was found dead in bed at the Hotel Albion, having taken a dose of laudanum. Lambert, who was 37 years old, came here from New York several weeks ago and secured the position of night clerk at a beach front hotel. It is said that he was obliged to give up the position because of his drinking habits. He was formerly manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company's hotels at Deer Park and Oakland, and for the Berkely Springs hotel, in West Virginia.

Murdered His Baby Stepson.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 5.—John Shorbough, of Enterprise, is wanted for the murder of his 3 year-old stepson. The little fellow was running to meet Sharbough, with extended arms, as the latter returned from work. Shorbough picked up a club and struck the little one on the head, repeating the blows until the child was unconscious. Shorbough is employed as a miner and is about 30 years of age. When he married, a year ago, his wife had the little son. Although the stepfather manifested a strong dislike to the child the latter was very much attached to him. The murderer has eluded capture.

The Porte's Reply to the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—The reply of the porte to the demand of the powers for reforms in Armenia is conciliatory, and on many points agrees with the powers' demands. It proposes to appoint Christian assessors to assist the Turkish provincial government, and to admit a proportion of Christians among the minor officials, police and gendarmes, and also promises to restrain the Kurds from violence. As it also declares that some of the powers' demands are unacceptable, or impossible of execution, it is probable that the powers will not be satisfied with the reply.

Wants Damages for Persecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Harry A. Knox, the Sacramento strike leader, has filed a complaint, charging the Southern Pacific Company and others with false and malicious imprisonment, and asking for exemplary damages of $700,000. Similar suits will be brought within a few days by James Mullin and Thomas Compton. These suits are an outgrowth of the great railroad strike of a year ago, and the direct result of a train wreck near Sacramento, in which Engineer Samuel Clarke was killed.

Killed While Crossing the Track.

CARLISLE, Mass., Aug. 5.—John W. Skelton and J. Percy Wilkins, two young men of this place, were killed while crossing the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad tracks here this afternoon. They were in a carriage and the vehicle was just between the rails when an engine, going at a high rate of speed, struck the carriage and Wilkins was thrown a hundred feet. Skelton and the horses were killed on the spot. The wrecked carriage was carried on for half a mile on the cowcatcher.

Three Were Drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Three persons were drowned in a boating accident last night, the second one of the day. John Hartman, 40 years, his wife Theresa, 35 years old, and their 7-year-old son Leo, with Joseph Whitley, 23 years old, and his 3 year-old son Alexander, went yachting on Long Island sound. The boat capsized and John Hartman and the two Whitleys were drowned.

Alleged Murderer Set Free.

READING, Pa., Aug. 5.—George Yeager, charged with murdering Daniel W. Stittel by shooting him down in cold blood in ambush near Kutztown, was discharged from jail here Saturday night a free man. Judge Endlich filed an opinion declaring that the commonwealth had not shown sufficient evidence to hold him.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Church Nearly Wrecked by a Blinding Flash.

WORSHIPERS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Several Have Their Clothing Partly Torn from Their Bodies and Were Badly Burned—Nine Persons Struck While Under a Tree, and One Killed.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Methodist church, of this place, was struck by lightning yesterday, and twenty persons were prostrated. Those seriously hurt are James Hoff, justice of the peace; Minnie France, Mrs. Kuhl Hoffman, Mrs. John Wilson, Asa Bauman, sexton, and Mrs. Bowman, wife of Rev. L.F. Bowman, pastor of the church. Nearly all of these were knocked senseless by the stroke, and it is feared that deaths will result. Minnie France is in a critical condition.

Dr. Bowman had just pronounced the benediction at the morning's services when the bolt struck the belfry, running around the edifice under the weatherboards and down the flooring. The services had been all but concluded, and many persons were in the vestibule and aisles of the church. Besides those named fourteen persons were maimed and scarred. The houses of the town were turned into emergency hospitals, and the victims are there being cared for.

Sexton Bauman had his coat torn from his back and into shreds, and one of his shoes was stripped as by a knife. Minnie France was in her pew when the bolt tore through the floor. Both shoes were torn from her feet, the crown of her hat was wrenched away and her watch chain was melted into liquid. James Hoff was prostrated in his pew and most of his clothing was literally torn from his body.

Horses broke their tie posts outside the church and many of them ran away. A veritable panic followed the stroke. After the excitement had subsided it was found that the 600 hundred pound bell in the cupola was hanging almost by a thread, while fully a hundred persons were directly under it. The church edifice is almost a wreck, as the lightning penetrated it from all sides.

This Flash Proved Fatal.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—During the progress of an electric storm last night a party of nine persons from Williamsport, Pa., who had been travelling in a four horse wagon, took refuge under an oak tree three miles west of this city. The tree was struck by lightning, and the members of the party suffered the full shock and effect of the electric fluid. John Afiller, aged 19 years, was killed outright. His sister, Jean Miller, and Mrs. Fay were severely burned about the face and body and their recovery is doubtful. The other men and women escaped with lesser injuries.

Excursion Steamer Struck by Lightning.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—During a heavy thunder storm last evening the steamer Vigilant, a Schuylkill river excursion boat, was struck by lightning. Her flagpole was smashed to pieces and her bow split open. The pilot was thrown from his house to the deck, but was not seriously injured. The boat was disabled and passengers, none of whom were hurt, were transferred to another boat.

New York's Victorious Strikers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The executive committee of the Garment Makers' union held a meeting yesterday to discuss the attitude of the Contractors' association, as laid down by Secretary Witkowski. Secretary Witkowski admitted that they had been worsted in the fight, and said that the association would not prolong the strike, but that the tailors must come to a settlement with the contractors as individuals. Should a single contractor decline to sign the Brotherhood of Tailors will refuse to declare the strike off, but it is believed that by tomorrow all the contractors will submit to the demands of the brotherhood.

Indians Peaceably Retire.

MARKET LAKE, Idaho, Aug 5.—A special telegram from the Bannock agency says Indian Agent Teter wired General Coppinger from the reservation that all the Indians that had been absent from the Fort Hall reservation have returned, and that all is quiet Adjutant General Stitzer and Colonel Foote, of the Wyoming National Guards, and the representatives of Governor Richards have arrived here, having come direct from Jackson's Hole. General Stitzer says the tough characters in Jackson's Hole represent only a very small proportion of the population He says the Indians are by no means blameless in this affair, as claimed by Agent Teter.

Twenty Rioters Killed by Troops.

TABRIAN, Aug. 5 —The scarcity of bread and the closure of the bazaars to prevent disorders has led to serious rioting in Tabreez. The troops dispersed the rioters, twenty of whom were killed. The mob carried the corpses to the Russian consulate and demanded protection against the soldiers. The consul thereupon visited the governor, who promised a reduction in the price of bread. Nothing has yet been done in the matter, and the troops were still firing on the mob when this dispatch was sent.

Turks Badly Defeated in Macedonia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug 5.—A man from Uskun, Traversedt, in the disturbed district, reports that a severe engagement has taken place with Macedonian insurgents near Strumitza, in which the Turks lost 500 killed and wounded, and the insurgents lost 100 wounded, who were placed in the hospital at Salonica.

Lord Salisbury's Sweeping Demand.

LONDON, Aug. 5 —The Anglo-American association advices from Constantinople say that Lord Salisbury has demanded the unconditional and immediate release of all American political prisoners not convicted by a legally constituted tribunal.

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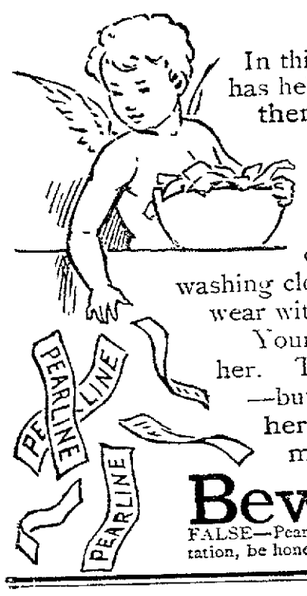

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The Sensation Produced by an Elephant Running Away.

Nothing but a ride on an earthquake could be compared to the sensation of being run away with by an elephant. Nothing stops his wild rush, and he does not swerve for an obstacle, but goes straight at it. A few shakes fling off everything on his back, and the rider has but a second or two in which to make up his mind which overhanging branch he will cling to or if he will risk throwing himself off. A broken neck would be the certain consequence of remaining. As for stopping him, somebody has well said that you might as well try to stop a runaway locomotive by pulling with your walking stick on the funnel as to seek to check an elephant at such a moment with the goad.

By stroking an elephant's lip in a certain manner you can make it par like a hen's grandkin till the earth shakes beneath your feet. When it is afraid or angry, it squeaks like an unoiled hinge. But when it suddenly jumps aside like a flea you imagine for a moment that the ultimate terrestrial cataclysm has gone off.

The Malays never wholly trust their elephants and were nervous at my familiarities with mine, a sweet tempered old female on which I rode hundreds of miles. During the midday halt I used to call her up, and she would come and stand with one foot on each side of my chest as I lay on my back and fed her with bananas. I was never angry with her but once, when she tried to kill the cook.

On one occasion a little elephant of our party, running behind its mother, teased her beyond endurance, and she turned and gave him a shove that landed him feet uppermost at the bottom of a deep brook. For two hours he screamed like a steam whistle while we were all engaged in getting him out.

Every night when we reached camp and the loads were taken off each driver would hobble his beast by tying its front legs together with rattan so that it could only hop with both together. Then a huge wooden bell was hung around its neck, and it was turned loose to wander in the jungle. All night long the faint dong, dong of these bells made a mournful noise around the camp. At daybreak each driver tracked his elephant by the sound, often going many miles for him. —Atlanta Constitution.

THE STORY OF A POULTICE.

After They Got It on the Boy Had Something to Say.

Family discipline is still maintained in some American families, as of course it ought to be in all. The Rehoboth Herald furnishes an instance. A small boy got a sliver in his foot, according to The Herald, and his mother expressed her intention of putting a poultice on the wound. The boy, with the natural foolishness which is bound up in the heart of a child, objected to the proposed remedy.

"I won't have any poultice," he declared.

"Yes, you will," said both mother and grandmother firmly. The majority was two to one against him, and at bedtime the poultice was ready.

The patient was not ready. On the contrary, he resisted so stoutly that a switch was brought into requisition. It was arranged that the grandmother should apply the poultice, while the mother, with uplifted stick, was to stand at the bedside. The boy was told that if he "opened his mouth" he would receive something that would keep him quiet.

The hot poultice touched his foot, and he opened his mouth.

"You"— he began.

"Keep still," said his mother, shaking her stick, while the grandmother applied the poultice.

Once more the little fellow opened his mouth.

"I —

But the uplifted switch awed him into silence.

In a minute more the poultice was firmly in place, and the boy was tucked in bed.

"There, now," said his mother. "The old sliver will be drawn out, and Eddie's foot will be all well."

The mother and grandmother were moving triumphantly away when a shrill voice piped from under the bedclothes:

"You've got it on the wrong foot."

Stevenson's Pity for Beggars.

Stevenson's pity was a very marked quality, and it extended to beggars, which, I think, to go too far. His open-handed, sunshiny manner made shock in Scotland, where the manner of [illegible]. We met a stalwart beggar, whom I refused to aid. Louis, however, wavered and finally handed him sixpence. The man pocketed the coin, forbore to thank his benefactor, but fixing his eye on me said in a loud voice, "And what is the other little gentleman going to give me?" "In future," said Louis as we strode coldly on, "I shall be the other 'little gentleman.'"—"Personal Memories of Stevenson," by Edmund Gosse, in Century.

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SLEEP REFORM.

The Man Who Tried It and the Way His Scheme Worked.

Colonel Henry Watterson tells a story of an old compositor whose life had been given up to hard work and the following of eccentric ideas, one of which was that the human race slept too much. He had several theories to advance in support of his idea. One of them was to cut down the usual number of sleeping hours by gradation and finally arrive at a state where, by practice, one would be satisfied with a much smaller amount of sleep than one was getting.

To show his confidence in his theory he began to practice the new idea as follows: He usually slept nine hours. He explained that he would cut this down to 8½ hours for each week that passed until he had reduced his number of sleeping hours to two, which, he claimed, was all that was needed by any one.

The time went by, and the old fellow had kept to his rule laid down and finally reached the two hour time.

He went along for several weeks sleeping but two hours daily, devoting the time gained in reading and advocating his idea. While there was a noticeable decrease in his weight, he seemed to stand it very well.

Then he began to talk of further reducing the time, and when enthusiastic talked of the possibility of one doing without sleep entirely.

He set type and was an old hand on the paper. One morning about three weeks after he had reached his low sleeping mark the compositor at the case next to his noticed the old man had dropped his head upon his arms, that were folded over the case. It was near quitting time. All the forms were up, and the old chap was not disturbed. He had gone to sleep. The office was soon deserted, with the exception of the janitor and the sleeper. The janitor was instructed not to bother him.

The next day when the first men arrived he was still sleeping as they had left him and snoring so hard that he jarred the type in the case on which he rested.

Some one told his wife where he was, and she concluded to let him sleep.

He slept on in that position for 20 hours. Then they carried him to a bed at home, still sleeping. He slept for 32 hours, and when he woke up he had forgotten how to set type and had to learn to read again, although his memory was good in other respects.—Exchange.

SCARING A DOG.

An Experiment That Can Hardly Be Called a Howling Success.

Bill Jones of Happy Valley came into the office the other day and said he had found out a good way to scare a dog. He said he didn't see any sense in wanting to shoot a dog or be cruel to dumb brutes by poisoning 'em when there were ways enough to just scare 'em and in that keep 'em from biting you. He said, just to show his good faith before we printed the recipe in The News, we might go down street past Oldfeller's place and try his dog once. So we started out with him.

Jones took his umbrella, and as we walked along he showed us how the old thing worked. He asked us to walk just ahead, and he played we were in the position of the dog and wanted us to growl. When we made a noise, he rushed at us with the umbrella, opening and shutting it in rather a startling manner.

By and by we reached Oldfeller's place, but didn't see the dog. Then Jones growled like and shouted, "Sic 'em, Towser!" In about a second and a half Towser came flying around the fence corner, and Jones just had time to lower his umbrella when the charge was made. Towser made a rush like a trolley car half a block ahead of you. Jones parried and worked the slide on the umbrella handle. The next instant the dog had a mouthful of a $4 umbrella cover and two ribs out of the same. Jones expectorated a mouthful of tobacco juice in Towser's eye and then told him he could have the remainder of the water cover, his remarks all prefaced with adjectives never used in prayers.

We didn't return to the office together, and Jones said if we ever printed the recipe or made any mention of the experiment the A. O. U. W.'s would lose a couple of thousand on us and have a day off for a funeral.—Fairhaven News.

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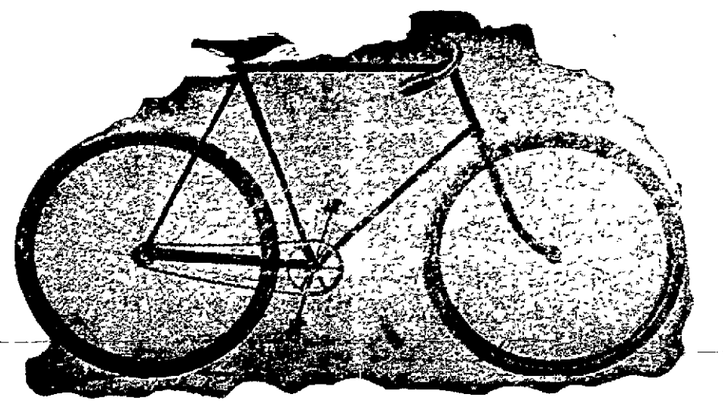

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Don't You Put Any Money in Building Lots that are from One to Two Miles from Franklin Square.

True, "some time," the city will grow out that far, but when? True, you can get there by taking the trolley, but that costs each year as much as the interest on a complete house and lot. Don't you put any money in a building lot that can't be reached by water, gas mains and the sewer system, and that are outside of the corporation limits of the city. These facts are more important than they at first seem. Don't you let any man put a restriction in your deed. Own your land in fee simple, without one single restriction that will prevent your selling it. Any good lawyer will tell you that.

BECAUSE WHY.

If you want to make a loan to help yourself build, it will be difficult. Because your insurance costs more. Because your house may burn down without fire protection. Because you will always have to depend on a well or cistern. Because your wife can't walk if she misses the last car. Because you can never have a sewer. Because deep snow may keep you home for two or three days. Because your land won't increase in value.

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Lots have passed the experimental stage. We have sold 150, to many of the best citizens of the city. The lots are only five minutes from Franklin Square. They are nearer than the Wickham avenue depot, they are on high ground, they are rapidly building up, they are within the city, they are a short distance of sewer, water and gas, they are large lots, they overlook the entire city, they are backed by men who won't see them lie idle. They are cheap in price to the first comers (for this year at any rate). We are selling them on easy terms—$5 per month, without interest, and a suitable reduction for cash.

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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FRIENDLESS GIRLS.

Gen. J. Watts De Peyster's Gift to the Methodists—Presiding Elder Mickle One of the Trustees.

Rev. W. H. Mickle, D. D, Presiding Elder of the Poughkeepsie District, has been chosen one of the directors of the Watts De Peyster Industrial School, located at Tivoli [of the Hudson. The institution, which has just been incorporated, is intended as a home and training school for friendless girls under eighteen years of age. It is the gift of Gen. J. Watts De Peyster, of New York, to the Methodists, and is valued at $60,000. General De Peyster, who has always been active in philanthropy, built for the Methodists, three years ago, a church in Tivoli, as a memorial to his two daughters, and, at the age of eighty-two years, now proposes to personally direct the new industrial school, which already has thirty inmates, with accommodations for 100 more. The selection of Rev. Dr. Mickle as one of the directors of this institution is another recognition of the doctor's ability as an executive officer.

IT'S DAYS OF USEFULNESS OVER.

Abandoning the Old Academy Building—Moving the Furniture to the Free Christian Church.

The desks, seats and fixtures are being taken out of the old Academy building and removed to the Free Christian church building, which the Board of Education has rented for temporary use as an Academy. No matter what action the people take on the question of appropriating money for a new Academy building the Board of Education has wisely determined not to take the responsibility of continuing to use the old building now that architects and builders have pronounced it unsafe.

A BICYCLE LAWN MOWER.

Ingenious Contrivance of a Newburgh Youth—To Make Lawn Mowing a Pleasure.

From the Newburgh Register.

Harry Coldwell seems to inherit the inventive genius of his father. Recently he removed the front wheel of an old bicycle and placed in its stead a lawn mower. The operator sits in the saddle and pedals the machine just as he would an ordinary bicycle. The mower-cycle is a little crude yet, but Harry sees its defects and every trial shows an improvement.

A Great Electric Light and Power Plant.

The new station of the Edison Electric Light and Power Company in Paterson will be equipped with engines of 5,650 horse power. There will be two of 700 horse power, six of 650 horse power and one of 350 horse power. The company now has two stations with engines of 3,600 horse power. The engines will be used for different purposes. Some will generate electricity for motors, others for lighting purposes and others for furnishing power to electric railroads.

A Brilliant Meteor.

A brilliant meteor, which seemed very near the earth, was seen in the northern heavens, Saturday night about 9 o'clock. It moved very slowly and left a bright track behind it.

Railroad Records Broken.

A train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, yesterday, ran five miles between Landover and Anacostia in three minutes, which is at the rate of 102 miles an hour. This is said to beat the record for rapid railway travel.

A Very Cool July.

The weather records show that July was a most remarkable month. The average temperature was only 70 S degrees, nearly six degrees lower than the average for July, 1894, and three degrees lower than the average July temperature for the past twenty years.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed or six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. E. Mills druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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NEGRO MINERS DRIVEN OUT

On Account of Robberies Said to be Committed by Them.

SPRING VALLEY, Ills., Aug. 5.—The "Location," a patch of some hundred odd company houses near No. 3 shaft, inhabited almost exclusively by negroes, was yesterday visited by a vengeance mob of 600 white miners from the city and given a taste of mob violence. Saturday midnight five colored men held up a white man named Barney Role between this city and Location, and after robbing him of nearly $100 in money fired three pistol shots into him and left him for dead. Role is the third man shot at Location in the past few weeks.

When the miners of this city heard of the outrage they assembled on the public square and decided to march in a body to General Manager Dazell's house and demand of him the discharge of every colored man in Location. A brass band was secured and the mob repaired to the general manager's house. He refused to grant what the white miners wanted. Then they marched toward No. 3. By the the time the mob arrived at Location most of the negroes had fled to the woods. About a dozen were caught and treated to most violent acts. Stones were hurled at them and shots fired. Two were shot, but not seriously hurt.

The boarding house for colored men was then attacked. All the inmates fled for their lives. The mob ransacked the houses, breaking furniture and committing other depredations. This afternoon a gang of men with pistols scoured the woods hunting for negroes to shoot at. No more trouble is anticipated unless the negres attempt to come back.

The rioters were all Italian miners. There has been bad blood between them and the negroes ever since the latter were imported here, and it is asserted that they have been awaiting for a good excuse to drive them out.

Ex-Mayor Magowan Indignant.

TRENTON, Aug. 5.—Ex Mayor Frank A. Magowan, whose unexplained absence from the city brought on a crisis in his business affairs, resulting in applications for receiverships for several concerns in which he has large interests, returned last night. He has been away for ten days, which time he alleges was spent in Chicago and St. Louis, and devoted to the transaction of important business of a private nature. He is very indignant at the course pursued by his creditors in having receivers appointed for the Eastern and Trenton Rubber companies, of which he is president and general manager, and asserts that he has ample assets in the shape of good collateral, upon which he will raise all funds necessary to discharge the indebtedness of the concerns involved.

Killed by His Own Bomb.

DOUAI, France, Aug. 5.—During the fetes in the mining district of Aniche, to celebrate the jubilee of M. Vuillemin, manager of the Aniche Colliery company, an anarchist named Decoux fired five revolver shots at M. Vuillemin. Three of them took effect, though the wounds they inflicted were not serious. Directly afterwards a tremendous explosion was heard and Decoux was hurled several yards, while ten of the bystanders were thrown to the floor and injured by the explosion. Decoux had been carrying a bomb beneath his coat, which was prematurely exploded. Decoux was disemboweled and terrible mutilated, and expired immediately. He was dismissed from the colliery after a strike in 1893.

Asking Aid for Mrs. Waller.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Messrs. Kennedy, Langston and McGuinn, the counsel in the Waller case, have united in an appeal for assistance for Mrs. Waller, wife of John L. Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatava, Madagascar, and her two children, who were left destitute at Antananarivo, the capital of the island, over 200 miles from the coast. Through the kindness of Dr. Ethlebert C Woodford, an American citizen, Mrs. Waller and her family were furnished with means to reach the sea at Vatomandry, and to take passage to Mauritius, where they are now stranded and living on charity for want of means.

Yacht Capsized and Two Drowned.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5.—A sudden squall yesterday afternoon capsized the sloop yacht Ella off the foot of Ninety-third street. The yachting party, composed of John Strand, his three sons and Arthur Hemmingway, were thrown into the water, but Strand and two of his sons managed to seize the boat and were rescued. His eldest son, John, and young Hemmingway were swept beyond reach and drowned.

Killed by Her Discarded Lover.

FRUITA, Colo., Aug. 5.—Miss Jennie Knox was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by James Powell, a discarded lover. Powell was a laborer, working for her father. They had a terrible struggle, he tearing off most of her clothes. He then turned the gun on himself and sent a shot through the center of his forehead. Powell is not dead.

Drowned in the Delaware.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 5.—George Wilks, aged 50 years, of South Shields, England, where he has a wife and ten children, fell from the steamer Weehawken, on which he was a stoker, and was drowned in the Delaware river. Wilks had been drinking, and was sitting on the handrail of the boat, when he lost his balance.

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Probably Died of Starvation.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 5.—A skeleton which is believed to be that of "Dick" Scofield was found in the swamp north of this place. Scofield has been missing since last May, and it is now supposed that he lost his way in the swamp and died of starvation. He was 50 years old, and a veteran of the late war.

Compulsory Religious Education.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—The chamber of representatives, by a vote of seventy to fifty-nine, adopted clause 4 of the school bill, making religious education compulsory. The voting was accompanied by great disorder, and the announcement of the result was the occasion for a tumultuous scene.

A Great Fight in Cuba.

KEY WEST, Aug. 5.—Advices received here from a trustworthy source in Cuba are that a great fight has occurred near Baracoa, in which Colonel Sandoval was wounded, and that the insurgents have burned Jiguani and Baracoa.

A Mother's Fatal Error.

ALEXANDRA, La., Aug. 5.—Two children of M. S. Trimble, who lives in Bayou Rapids, were fatally poisoned by morphine given them by their mother in mistake for quinine. Two others are ill.

Double Murder at a Church Door.

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 5.—A fearful tragedy occurred at Gideon Church, where a protracted meeting is being held. Albert O'Neil and Hill Picou several days ago quarreled about a young lady, and it was agreed that they should meet at Antioch church and settle the matter. Henry and Alber O'Neil, aged 13 and 12, came out of the church while the preaching was going on and were fired upon by the Picou party, who were armed with double barreled shotguns, and both instantly killed. Hill Picou, Wallace Picou and Barlow Edmonston were arrested and lodged in jail.

Fruit Trees Injured by Blight.

HAMBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—A big number of fruit trees are affected by the blight. "Fire blight" has been especially destructive to pear trees. The fruit crop generally is below the average. Mildew has appeared on the grape vines where spraying was neglected.

Attacked by a Vicious Horse.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Aug. 5.—While crossing Prospect Park Julius Paff was attacked by a vicious horse and bitten, kicked and trampled almost to death. His internal injuries are so serious that he may die.

No Sunday Barbering Allowed.

NEW YORK, Aug 5.—Judge Stoever, in supreme court chambers, has rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the act passed by the last legislature closing all barbers' shops in this state on Sunday, except those of New York city and Saratoga. In this city the shops are required to close after 1 a. m.

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which is the active principles of concentrated beef, and restores the strength more speedily than any other preparation known, when taken in milk, acts as a simple nourishment, especially adapted to the ulcerated condition of the bowels.

ECONOMY TALK.

A week ago we filled our window with large Palm Leaf Fans and named them the Economy Cool Wave.

They seemed at once to have a cooling effect on the weather, and no doubt you have enjoyed it all this past week. You may have one Monday or Tuesday with anything you may buy.

REMNANTS

of most anything cover one of our largest counters, and you should have some of them.

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ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN.

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, August 6th,

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 21 Broom street, Port Jervis, Wednesday August 7th. Office hours from 10:30 a m. to 5 p. m.

WHAT WE SAY WE DO, WE DO DO

Sell Tan Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Misses' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Boys' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Ladies' $3 Tan Shoes for $1 99

Lots of other Tan Shoes at reduced prices. Many bargains in all styles of Black Shoes. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

Are You In It?

If not, why not come and get one and then get in it. They are the best and least expensive

SHIRT WAISTS!

in the city. You can get white or colored ones to suit your fancy, and you can pay 25, 50, 69, 89c., $1.25 or $1.79 to suit your pocketbook.

A TIE UP.

Well, no, not here, our ties are way down; in fact we have struck rock bottom on prices, for we are showing

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ties

in all the newest colorings and styles, including TECK, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Windsors, etc., at prices that will astonish you. If you are bashful about coming in, you may see them in our west window.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Whether it may be light weight woolen goods, or summer styles in silks, or the newest things in wash dress goods, if you come and look through our lines you will surely find something that will be as you like it.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

27 West Main St.

SUMMER SHOES

Regardless of Cost at

"THE HUB"

Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

NOT MUCH TO SAY

This time. Our goods are doing the talking, and we are glad to see so many people take advantage of the prices. We are closing the balance of summer

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.

CLOTHING

AT

No 34 North Street

A. J. CAHILL

Money Back If You Want It.

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our and old style shelf worn clothing that some dealers are showing this season. We guarantee every garment to be this season's cut and make, and also less in price than old style goods will cost you.

THE ARGUS.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1895.

The coal market is in a very demoralized condition. Operators have failed to reach any agreement for the restriction of production or the maintenance of prices and as a result the tendency of prices is downward, egg and stove coal having been sold at the mines, last week, for $1.90 a ton.

The Republican Committee of Chemung county, Saturday, by a vote of 24 to 15, defeated a proposition made by the friends of J. Sloat Fassett to have the enrollment committee act with the county committee in calling the county convention. The Platt men have evidently scored first blood in the Chemung county fight and Fassett hurried off to New York to explain to the foes of Platt that his defeat in the preliminary contest didn't amount to anything.

Police Commissioner Grant's declaration, Saturday, that the trial of Capt. Eakins is a crime, and the attack made on him by his fellow commissioners in the long answer to this remark, which they gave out for publication, seem to have precipitated a rupture in the Police Board. No matter what the merits of the controversy may be, Col. Grant has the best of it, for his avowal of sympathy with Capt. Eakins touched an answering chord in the breast of the public, which has come to believe that Parkhurst Society prosecutions are too often persecutions.

The *Herald*, to-day, discusses at length ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney as a presidential possibility. Mr. Whitney is said to be unwilling to seek a nomination, and will not even announce himself as a candidate, but if the Democratic national convention should honor him with its choice he has said to his friends that he would accept the honor and enter on the campaign prepared to do his best to achieve success. President Cleveland is said to be anxious to have Mr. Whitney nominated, and there is little doubt that his candidacy would be heartily supported by a large portion of the Democracy of this State, while in the West and South he is very strong and very popular.

The brewers have taken alarm at the bare suggestion that a bill will beintroduced in Congress at its next session increasing the tax on ale and beer, which is now a dollar a barrel, to $2 a barrel. A movement has already been started to organize the brewing interest against an increase of tax, and it is proposed to exert every influence they can bring to bear on members of Congress. Leading brewers say that if the beer tax is doubled the consumer will have to pay the extra tax. If the price per barrel is advanced retailers will recoup themselves by selling more froth and thus getting a few extra glasses out of a keg, while if the price is not advanced brewers will see that their profits are not diminished by making their beer weaker and of poorer quality.

Fresh Air Children Going Home Tomorrow.

The fresh air children sent to St. Joseph's Church, two weeks ago, will be returned to their homes, to-morrow. They are expected to assemble on the grounds of the convent at 9:30 sharp.

A Picnic Party at Midway

Miss Maud Blanchard gave a picnic party at Midway Park, Saturday afternoon and evening. There were about twenty-five in the party, most of them young people.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	NEW YORK, Aug 5, '95 Yesterday Closa	To-day Close
Sugar	114⅞	114⅝
A T & S F	15⅛	15⅛
C B & Q	93⅞	93⅝
Chicago Gas	67⅜	68⅞
D. L. & W.		
Dis. & Cat. F.	21⅝	21⅝
Erie	9⅛	8⅝
General Electric		36⅛
L & N	61⅜	61⅛
L S		120
M. P	37⅛	37⅛
N. Y. & N. E.		56⅞
N. Y. C.		101⅜
N W	10.1⅛	101⅜
Susquehanna & Western	11	
Susquehanna & West pref	20	22
O & W	17¼	
Manhattan	114	114⅛
Southern R'y	14⅛	14⅛
P & R	17⅞	17⅞
R. I.	79⅛	79⅛
C. M. & St. P	70⅞	70⅞
U. P		13⅝
W. Union	93⅝	93
U. S. Cordage		
Nat. Lead	35	35
Sept Wheat	67⅞	66⅝
Sept Corn	41⅜	41
Sept Oats	21¼	20⅞
Sept Pork	$9 62	$9 45
Sept Lard	6 12	6 00

You cannot be well unless your blood is pure. Therefore purify your blood with the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. 5

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

IN THE DEATH CHAIR

Wife Murderer Leach Executed—Doctors Sure That Electricity Killed Him.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SING SING, Aug. 5.—Richard Leach was electrocuted, to-day, at 11:18 for the murder of his wife Mary in New York in December last.

He slept well last night and, this morning, exacted a promise from the Warden that no part of his body should be carried away after the autopsy. He walked firmly to the death chair. A current of 1,700 volts was sent through his body, which was reduced at intervals to 300 volts during the contact. Some of the doctors thought they could feel a pulsation of the heart after the current had been turned off, but after five minutes all were satisfied that the man was dead.

The post mortem showed that all the vital organs had been affected by the current, and the physicians agreed that death must have been painless and practically instantaneous.

If the body is not claimed it will be buried in the prison yard.

DEATH OF MRS. T. DEWITT TALMAGE

BY UNITED PRESS.

DANSVILLE, Aug. 3.—The wife of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage died here, this morning.

Mt Retirement Seminary Association Reunion.

The following officers of the Mt. Retirement Seminary Association met at the Russell House parlors, this afternoon, to arrange for the annual reunion: Mrs. G. A. Swalm, Miss Gertrude Wiggins, Mr. W. H. Rogers, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Millen, Deckertown; Mrs. J. M. Dolph and Mr. James Bennett, Port Jervis.

It was decided to hold the reunion at Midway Park, Friday, Aug. 30th.

Will Not Picnic With the Excursionists.

Zion Church Sunday School voted, yesterday, not to picnic at Midway Park, on Thursday, August 8th, when an excursion of colored people from Passaic and Paterson will be at the Park. The Sunday School objects to the dancing, prizes for waltzing and other features of the excursion day programme.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic,

The Sunday school of the First Baptist Church will hold its annual basket picnic at Midway Park, on Friday, Aug. 9th. Members of the school and their friends are requested to meet at the lecture room of the church not later than 8:30 Friday morning.

Fair for the Old Ladies' Home.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary and all other young ladies who are interested in the Old Ladies' Home are requested to meet at the Home, on South street, Thursday morning, August 8th, at 10:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the fair, which is to be held in September.

Three Shohola Glen Excursion Trains

The Erie ran three excursion trains to Shohola Glen, yesterday. They were big trains and all the coaches were filled.

For the Aged

Hood's Sarsaparilla is of great value. It tolls up the machinery of life. "I had chronic diarrhœa and rheumatism, was very weak and dizzy. I was perfectly cured by **Hood's Sarsaparilla** which has given tone and health to the digestive organs and imparted strength and vitality to my whole system." GEORGE HANDY, Carlyon, N. Y. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c.

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health is guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

STRANGE FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

Passed Through a Room in Which Four Persons Were Sitting But Injured None of Them—A Cover Cut from a Book.

The lightning which accompanied the storm, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was very brilliant in the vicinity of Johnson. No damage was done, but the flashes were so vivid and the thunder claps followed the flashes in such quick succession that even those who are not usually afraid of lightning were made very nervous and timid.

At Mr. John Strain's, near Johnson, a curious incident occurred. A lightning bolt, which came in at an open window in the kitchen, and which passed through the kitchen and out of an open window on the other side of the room, cut the cover from a book which was lying on one of the windows as if it had been done by a knife. The cover was carried into the middle of the room, where it was dropped on the floor. There were four people in the kitchen at the time, but fortunately they were not sitting between the windows and were out of the lightning's path. The lightning bolt was seen by all in the room, but though badly frightened they suffered no ill effects.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Dr. W. J. Woodruff was summoned home, Saturday, to see his father, who had an attack of enteric fever with serious, local or typholetic symptoms. The danger is past and recovery going on.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Olney.

Does It Pay to Be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown. 3

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D Olney.

"Mamma, was that a sugar-plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel. "No, dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please, may I have another?" "Not now, dear; one of those nice pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

Moffat's Pills are warranted to cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, biliousness and fever and ague. Try them

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. 4

DIED.

HOLBERT—Near Maple Dale, Aug. 3d, '95, Ella Mapes Holbert, wife of Frank C Holbert, aged thirty years.
Funeral services Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, at the residence of her father, Chas. Mapes. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery

VAIL—In this city, Aug 3d, '95, Mary Hilton Vail, wife of Nathaniel W. Vail, aged seventy years, four months, three days
Funeral Tuesday, from her late residence, No. 6 Wilcox avenue, at two o'clock Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery, at the convenience of the family.
MANY—In this city, Aug. 4th, '95, Walter C Many, aged sixty-six years, six months, two days
Funeral Tuesday, from his late residence, No. 47 Liberty street at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street Lady assistant, Telephone No 3. dly Mch12

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

9 Cents a Pound FOR No. 1 MACKEREL.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

THE NEPTUNE!

This is the Name of the Best Kid Glove made at the price—$1.25 per pair. We warrant them in every particular. Try them: We are busy cleaning up the

DRESS GOODS.

Our prices are way down. Wool Henrietta Cloth for a week at 29 cents, were 50 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Big Bargains. Big Bargains.

In order to close out the balance of spring and summer stock, we are offering special inducements in every department — Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Hats, Outing Shirts and Children's Waists.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Now is the time to order a suit or extra trousers. Remember, we are making a big cut in price to keep our men busy through the dull season. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BUILT A NEW SHOW ROOM

in our lower floor lately, we have not advertised a

"Great Alteration Sale!"

This variety of advertising does not appeal to our judgment. We have put in several new shelves during the last few years and never mentioned it.

At present we invite inspection of the new show room, about 1,000 square feet in extent, and which contains several new departments.

Buyers will find it conveniently arranged for the display of goods, and the space enables us to add largely to our stock.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED,

Entire Wheat and Graham Flour.

C. J. EVERSON,

4 AND 6 KING STREET.

FIVE ROOMS TO LET, SECOND FLOOR.

No. 45 Liberty St. Rent $7.

ENQUIRE AT 208 EAST MAIN STREET

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST

AN OPPORTUNITY

To make a dollar go as far as two. The balance of our stock of summer clothing is now offered at prices next door to cost, and why? To make room for the fall stock. If it is a summer suit, a coat and vest, or a pair of pants to go with the coat and vest you have, that you want, we believe we can serve you satisfactorily.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, } MEMBERS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

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TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. dcttf

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A very fine property, situated at Unionville on line of the N. Y. S. & W. R. R., five minutes walk from the station, telegraph and post office This property consists of 12 acres of fine land, on which is a commodious house and other necessary buildings suitable for boarders. Excellent fruit and fine water. The land can be cut up in building lots if necessary. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for Middletown property

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25 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Just As Good as Ever.

—Our 'Irish Linen Paper" at 32c a pound.

—Our 60 sheet "Bargain Box," with envelopes to match, for only 38 cents

—Our "Rich Cream" box, usual quantity, at 25 cents.

—Our assortment of Fine Stationery by the quire and tablet.

—Sealing Wax in all fashionable shades

—Our assortment of Summer Reading Matter is better than ever.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

$3 RUSSET SHOE FOR $2.50!

That's our way of saying, "Come and see our shoes you who wouldn't otherwise."

JOHN BRADLEY

57 North St.

FOR SALE!

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain.

Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

E. E. Conkling, Agt.
Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

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Druggist and Pharmacist,

CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

THE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

Straw Hats and Light Suits Must Go

Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits, in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

We Have It!

What?

The largest glass of

Ice Cream Soda

in the city—5c

CITY PHARMACY.

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

JACOB GUNTHER,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS FOR BALLS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

MASONIC BUILDING,

NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Fall Hats Now Ready.

All Colors

Golf Caps

25c Up.

Morris B. Wolf, Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings, 10 North Street.

Make a Note of This Absolutely Free.

We will present to every person who will trade with us, either for cash or on instalment, to the amount of $50, between Aug. 1st and Christmas a cloth bound Book, containing pictures of 340 of the world's famous paintings. This is an elegant book and a real work of art Call at our warerooms and we will show you the pictures with pleasure, and if you are in need of $50 worth of goods in our line, and will purchase that amount before Christmas, we will present you with the work absolutely FREE This work contains several pages of introduction by Gen Lew Wallace. Call and see it.

Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Your Ice Cream—is its flavoring pure?

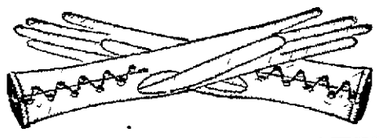
Of all flavors PURE Vanilla is best suited for a cultured palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream insist upon PURE Vanilla. We are large manufacturers of this Extract, and we want everyone to know a pure vanilla flavor when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, notice the delicacy yet clearness of the flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of the highest type. Then when you drink it elsewhere, notice the difference. If different, it's adulterated. Some ice cream makers, from a mistaken idea of economy, use adulterated Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Vanilla at a fair price to everyone—the quantity required (a small teaspoonful to a quart of ice cream—no more) makes it true economy to use our Premium Extract Vanilla. What do you use? What does your ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers.



WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES for Summer wear — and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6 BUTTON MOUSQ. at prices that sell them.

Full stock of 6 BUTTON BIARRITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color. both black and self-stitching at $1 00 a pair and warranted.

"Kayser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair.

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Fair, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 67°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 86°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Fine properties for sale. Call at 65 South street.
- Nine cents a pound for No 1 mackerel at J. W. Sloat's.
- Wash goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
- Silk ties from 15 c's. up at Budwig & Co.'s
- Shirt wais s 59c., 69c., 89c. at the New York Store.
- Shirt waists half price at Weller & Demarest's.
- Gold watches cheap at 46 East Main street
- Notice to consumers in regard to hose attachments.
- Low prices on waists, dress silks, sheets and pillow cases at Weller & Demarest's.
- Balance of summer clothing cheap at Samuel Lipfeld's.
- Tan shoes from 75 cents up at Chas. D. Hanford's.
- Large sales on carpets. mattings, rugs, etc., at Matthews & Co.'s.
- Diamonds, watches, clocks, silver plated ware at C. J. Giering's.
- Fine brandies, wines, liquors and cigars at Peter Steinmann's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

—Regular monthly meeting of the 24th Separate Company, to-morrow night.

—A three days' trotting meeting will be held at New Paltz, Ulster county, commencing to-morrow.

—There will be a meeting of St. Joseph's C. B. Society, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock.

—The Common Council will open bids for the paving of East Main street, this evening.

—Middletown Division, A. O. H., will hold its annual picnic at Mannerchor Park, Wednesday, Aug. 14th.

—Wholesale milk dealers in New York have raised their price half-a-cent a quart, and a further advance is expected.

—The Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., of Newburgh, received, Friday, an order for 400 mowers to be shipped to Germany at once. The order is a most unusual one for this season of the year.

—At last the street committee has begun to repair the holes on Depot street which Alderman Hirst has tried so long to have fixed. 'Tis well.

—The milk receipts at the Deposit condensery, as a result of dry weather and lack of pasture, have fallen from 60,000 pounds a day to 35,000 pounds.

—The Breed Publishing Company, which publishes the Middletown and Goshen directory, has just published a directory of the O. and W. from Oswego to Norwich.

—Mr. T. W. Smith, of this city, Chief Templar of Orange county and District Deputy of the I. O. G. T., installed the officers elect of High Point Lodge at Port Jervis, Saturday night.

—Hungry burglars entered the cellar of D. L. Smith, on Orange street-Port Jervis, a few nights ago, and robbed it of bread, cake, pie and other eatables.

—Orpah Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O F., of Port Jervis, runs an excursion to Midway Park, to-morrow and many Port Jervisites are planning to take advantage of the low fare and visit Middletown's popular resort.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Marian L. Aldons, of Passaic, is visiting Miss Anna McCrea in this city.

—Miss Margaret P. Beattie, of Middletown, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. M. B. VanEtten, on Main street.—*Port Jervis Gazette,*

—Mrs. A. T. Decker, and son Percy, of No. 9 Lake avenue, went to Newark, N. J , this morning, on a two week's visit to friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Smiley, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Higham drove to Wurtsboro, yesterday, and spent the day at the Sullivan County Club house.

—Miss Crane has issued invitations for a reception at her home, No. 59 Highland avenue, to-morrow evening at 8:30.

—Miss Schuller, of Keap street. Brooklyn, a teacher in one of the public schools of that city, is spending part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

—Mrs. A. N. Bleakley and Miss Elizabeth Swezy who have been the guests of the Misses Miller, 76 East avenue, for the past two weeks returned to New York, to-day.

—Misses Ina Mills, Agnes Macardell and Maysie Thompson went to Wyckoff, N. J., this morning, for a day's visit with Miss Louise Hartwell, who is spending the summer there with her sisters.

—Mrs. Edward Flood and son, Eddie, are visiting friends in Paterson and Elizabethport, N. J.

—Misses Bertha and Edith Barber, of Prospect avenue, have returned from visiting friends at Franklin, N. J.

—Mr. Michael McSaurley, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of his friend, Mr. John Durham, Jr., on Sprague avenue.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ella M. Holbert.

Mrs. Ella M , wife of Frank C. Holbert of Plain View, Neb., died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes, near Maple Dale, in the town of Wallkill. Saturday, aged thirty years, eight months and twenty days.

Deceased had been a sufferer from a pelvic abcess for the past three years, and in June '94, left her home in the west, to have an operation performed in New York. She steadily grew worse, and in April '95 Mr. Holbert joined her at her parent's home, and has remained with her ever since, having been granted leave of absence from the Farmers' State Bank, of which he is cashier.

Deceased is survived by her husband and one child, Harold M., aged three years and ten months. Also by her parents and three sisters. Harriet M , wife of Alfred S. Ketcham, Emerette L., wife of Thomas Hulse, of Deckertown, and Mary Irene, wife of Horace G. Corell, of Plain View, Neb.

The funeral will be held, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Julia Humphrey Seward.

D. F. Seward, Esq., received a telegram, Saturday evening, announcing the death at Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday, of Mrs. Julia Humphrey Seward, widow of the late George W. Seward, for a long time a resident of the village of Florida in this county. Mrs. Seward will be remembered by many as the principal of the S. S Seward Institute (female deparment).

The funeral occurs at Florida, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Seward has been in feeble health for some time past and her death was not entirely unexpected.

She made her home for a number of years with the Rev. Mr. McKittrick, her son-in-law, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Walter C. Many.

Mr. Walter C. Many, one of the best known residents of Middletown, died at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at his home on Liberty street, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-seven years.

He suffered an attack of the grip in February, which later developed into pneumonia. He never fully recovered from this illness, although he was able to be about for a time but about the middle of March was again taken down and has since been confined to his house.

Mr. Many was born in Newburgh, February 2, 1829. He was a son of Fletcher and Matilda Many. He came to Middletown from Susquehanna, Pa., twenty-eight years ago and bought the property now owned by C. K. Gordon on Henry street, and started a lumber and coal yard which he conducted for a number of years, when he sold the property to Mr. Gordon and then started the coal yard now owned by W. F. Boyce on the same street, which he conducted until six years ago when he sold out to Charles Smiley and went to New York city and engaged in the oyster business, but on account of poor health was compelled to give up work and about three years ago he retired from business and came back to Middletown.

Mr. Many is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred J. Henderson, and by two brothers, David F., of Susquehanna, and Henry C , of Binghamton.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

John O Brien.

John O'Brien, who had many friends and acquaintances in this city, died at his home, No. 240 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, New York city, Saturday, aged twenty-seven years. He had been in poor health for several months. He is survived by his wife, two children, aged five and three years, and by his father, Edward O'Brien, a brother, James, and a sister, Mary, wife of John Pohlman, all of this city.

The remains will be brought to this city, to-morrow, on O. and W. train , which reaches here at 6 o'clock. The funeral will be held, Wednesday, from the residence of his father, 31 Bennett street, at 10:30, and from St Joseph's Church, at 11 o'clock, with high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Edward Blake

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Edward Blake died, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of his son, H. W. Blake, near Johnson's Corner in this village, of general debility, aged about eighty-two years. He had been in remarkably good health for a man of his age until a week ago.

He was born in the town of Montgomery and was a son of the late Captain Edward Blake. He moved from Montgomery to Goshen about eighteen y ago, and has resided here with his son ever since.

The surviving members of his family are his son, H. W. Blake, of this village; Mrs. Emeline Denniston, of Coldenham, and three brothers, Capt. Daniel Blake, of Hamptonburgh; W. J. Blake, of Carmel, this State, and John B. Blake, of Hoboken, N. J.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, and at 2 p. m., at Berea Church. Interment in Berea Cemetery.

Sale of the North Street Hotel.

Mr. Harvey Haight has sold the North Street Hotel to its former proprietor, W. J. McIlvaine, who took possession, this morning.

NO BULLET HOLES IN THE BODY.

A Post Mortem Shows That the Man Found Dead at Stairway, Pa, Had Not Been Murdered.

Charles J. Knight, the companion of Charles J. Twist, whose body was found on the Erie tracks at Stairway, Pa, Friday, and who is believed to have been murdered, was arrested in Geneva, N. Y., Saturday, and will be held pending an investigation.

BY UNITED PRESS.

GENEVA, Aug 5—A post mortem on the body of Twist, who was killed by the cars at Stairway, Pa., Friday, reveals no bullet wounds. Hence that reports that he was murdered are false and Knight, his companion who was in custody, has been released.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SUGAR LOAF.

Mrs. William McCann Found Dead in Her Room—A Case of Apoplexy.

Coroner Decker was summoned, Saturday, to Sugar Loaf, to investigate the death of Mrs. William McCann, who was found dead in her room, about 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning, as was stated in Saurday's paper.

Dr. L. B Pierce, of Chester, who had attended the woman, diagnosed the case as one of cerebral apoplexy, and the coroner granted a certificate without an inquest.

Deceased was twenty-seven years of age, and is survived by her husband and three children, a boy of six, and twins aged four.

SUNDAY AT MIDWAY.

Mr. Evans Holds Services in Spite of the Rain—Sacred Concert in the Evening.

Services were held in Midway Park at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. David J. Evans, rector of Grace Church. Owing to the storm the attendance was very small.

In the evening, the 24th Separate Company Band gave a sacred concert. The crowd was much larger than that of the afternoon, but was small in comparison with the crowds that are usually present on Sunday evening.

An Insane Militiaman.

William Young, of Paterson, a member of Company B., Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., who disappeared from camp at Sea Girt, Friday night, while insane from the effects of heat and fatigue, returned to his home in Paterson, last night. He is very evidently insane, and the only account he can give of himself is that he has been tramping.

Of Interest to Water Consumers,

In another portion of this issue will be found an extract from the rules and regulations of the Water Board in regard to the use of hose, which every consumer will do well to carefully read and remember, as the Board will insist that the rules in regard to this matter are strictly obeyed.

The Reorganized Asylums First Game

The reorganized Asylums will visit Orange, N. J., on Saturday of next week, and will meet the Orange Athletic Club's great team. The latter have only been defeated twice this season. The game was to have been played Saturdey of this week, but word was received, to-day, that the Orange Club desired a postponement.

A Night Blooming Cereus.

Mrs. Benj. Van Keuren, of 120 Cottage street, had a night blooming cereus in bloom, last night. A large number of friends called after church to enjoy its beauties, among them being some parties from Paterson. The blossom was large, measuring eight inches in diameter. The plant has five more buds.

Off for Camp at Twin Lakes

Messrs. Frank Hulse, Bert Bradfield and Charles Ketcham started, this morning, for Twin Lakes, Pike county, Pa., to open camp. They were joined at Port Jervis, by Messrs. Chas. Pierson and Ray Tubbs. The ladies of the camping party will go out on Wednesday.

Visiting the Fresh Air Fund Children.

Rev. David J. Evans and a member of the Daughters of the King of Grace Church have gone to Otisville, this afternoon, to visit the Fresh Air Fund children, who are being entertained at Mr. Dodd's pleasant farm.

Ontarios Defeated by the Floridas.

The Ontarios went to Florida, Saturday, and played a game with the champions of the county. The Floridas maintained their right to the championship by defeating the Middletowners by a score of 17 to 13.

Won the Watch.

Mr. George Miller, of South Centerville, was the lucky holder of the winning ticket in N. D. Mills's drawing for the gold watch. His number was 533.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Very Successful Entertainment—Putting in Telephones—Good Templars Entertainment—To Nominate Members of the School Board—On Their Way Home from Europe—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The entertainment given by the Holiday Dramatic Club, at Music Hall, Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Goshen Library, was a success from every standpoint. A large crowd witnessed the two plays which were admirably rendered and the Library will realize $60 as a result of the performance. The following was the programme:

"MY UNCLE'S WILL."

Charles Cashmore ..... Clarence Vail
Mr. Barker ..... Ralph Yoerg
Florence Marigold ..... Miss Viola Yerg

"A BOX OF MONKEYS."

Edward Ralston ..... Jack Scott
Chauncey Oglethorpe ..... Willard Jessup
Mrs Ondego Jhones ..... Miss Mabel Vail
Sierra Bengaline ..... Mrs. Clarence Vail
Lady Guinevere Llandpoore.. Miss Emeline Vail

"My Uncle's Will" is a one act comedy, and the plot turns on a provision of that document that Cashmore and Florence Marigold are to marry, as a condition precedent to receiving a legacy of a quarter of a million. In the event of their failure to marry the property is to go to Miss Baker. Messrs. Vail and Yoerg and Miss Yerg acted their parts well and were heartily applauded. "A Box of Monkeys" is a two act farce and was so well acted that the audience was kept in a roar of laughter, all acquitting themselves most creditably. After the play, the floor was cleared for dancing which was indulged in till midnight.

—The funeral of James Lee was held yesterday from the Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock. Mr. Lee died in Hamptonburgh on Friday, Aug. 2, of Bright's disease. Interment was in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

—Wolf Samuels started for Goshen Saturday night where he will be a guest of Mrs. P. Samuels. Mrs. Samuels has been there for several days. They expect to return Wednesday night.—*Newburgh Register.*

—Dikeman Hose Co. will have two drills, this week, one, to-night, and the other, Friday night, at 7:30.

—Goshen vs. Florida on the Goshen Driving Park, to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30

—Telephones are being put in a large number of residences and business places. The telephone office has been changed from Horton & Dean's to Frank Flynn's tobacco store.

—The I. O. G. T. will give an entertainment in their lodge rooms on New street, this evening. The programme includes recitations, music and an address by Rev. S. F. White. Admission ten cents.

—A public meeting is called, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the old school building, to nominate candidates for the Board of Education. A good attendance is desired.

—Mr. N. J. Kelsey and family, who started with the European tourists from this village, are reported to have sailed for home, last week.

—Mr. Edward Kelly, of New York city, is visiting in town.

—Mr. Chas. Purcell, clerk in the post office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Came in Streaks.

Middletown and the sections south and southeast of it were favored with fine showers, yesterday, but to the north of this city very little rain fell. Those who came into the city by the North Plank road say that outside of the city limits there was barely rain enough to lay the dust, while a few rods this side of the city line water stood in the roadway in great pools.

Diarrhœa should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; its use saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

Fall of an Aerolite.

During the shower of yesterday afternoon a ball of fire, an aerolite weighing about 300 pounds, fell in a meadow near Orange Lake, imbedding itself in the dirt.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

TUESDAY Aug. 5th,

we commence our closing sale of

Wash Goods.

See our north window full of "Court Royal Pique and Duck Suiting," regular 15 cent goods at 10c a yard.

You can buy the best 10c Gingham at 8c a yard.

A few 10c Jaconets at 7c a yard

The shirt waists are still selling freely, and a fine assortment for your selection at 17, 48, 75 and 98c each.

Half dozen $2 25 Shirt Waists to go at $1.50 each.

A good showing of Ladies White Waists. The days will be warm. You will want one. See them from 39c up. We have too many and they are going cheap.

Our Wall Paper and Carpet business is much better than usual during the summer season. Prices are in your favor.

Call and get an August number "Modes and Fabrics, FREE.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

ORANGE PHOSPHATE!

The popular beverage. Do you drink it?

Why not have it at home when so quickly and easily made from the Ideal Orange Phosphate Tablets?

10c a Tube.

Olney's Pharmacy.

HOW'S THIS?

During July and August, in order to keep our force on, we will give free, with every suit sold, a pair of never rip pants, overalls or a shirt, or allow their value as a cash discount. Suits to order from $12.50 up. Trousers $3 up.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

AT THE LAST.

It is thy wife. Oh, husband, let me in!
I am aweary, and the way was hard.
The snow was deep; the way was hard to win.
I fall before thy gate against me barr'd.
Oh, let me in! It is thy weary wife,
Hitherward following with wounded feet
To find thee here and lose the pain of life.
Excepting this my bitter had no sweet
And my despair no hope when thou wert past,
Oh, love, from out my darkness to thy light.
And now for me, for me, the dawn at last!
For me the rapture of the end of night!
Downfall'n as I sit at my husband's silent house before
He hears me not—then death undo the door.
—Mary Brotherton, From "Rosemary For Remembrance."

RECOVERING A RING.

Virginia asked me to take her out for a row. So I of course tucked a big red cushion under each arm and straightway went down to the boathouse, for Virginia had promised herself to me in marriage, and I perforce obeyed her always and impliently, as is the custom in such cases.

I had been staying for some weeks with her people, who had a country house on the western shore of lake—well, the name doesn't matter. We had been together a great deal, and I had learned to read Virginia's moods from the expression of her adorable little mouth. On this particular occasion her lips were pressed tightly together, which symptom meant in my code that a storm was brewing, and so, after her ladyship had settled herself comfortably among the cushions, I, saying nothing, sculled steadily away from the shore for some minutes. And besides it was one of those gorgeous autumn afternoons that make one silent. Little will-o'-the-wisps of sunlight were dancing with the ripples on the surface of the lake. The trees on the shore, like coquettes who are conscious of having lost the full bloom of their beauty, had dressed themselves in gaudy suits of scarlet and orange, as if hoping by brilliancy of color to hide the tragedy of decay that makes autumn so infinitely pathetic. Ever and anon an adventurous trout would spring out of the water to look at the deep blue of the sky, and great golden bumblebees went buzzing over our heads in their transit across the lake in search of fresh plunder.

Watching these things, I was almost unmindful of Virginia's presence, and I started when she said sharply, "You're not very amusing this afternoon."

I smiled an answer, whereupon she immediately cleared decks for action, and said, with a fine air of irony, "If only your dear Mrs. Carruthers were here, you would soon find plenty to say. I'm sure the way you went on with her at lunch was simply disgraceful. Not that I am jealous of her. You needn't think that!"

Mrs. Carruthers was a fellow guest of mine who possessed a great many of the alluring qualities of a young widow.

"She's a horrid flirt!"

"Virgie!"

"She is, and you know it. You can't call her pretty!"

"Well, dear, I suppose I mayn't, but I have heard lots of fellows say they thought she was a brick."

"Brick or no brick, she's 40 if she's a day."

"She probably is a day, but 40—no. Shall we say 39?"

This was ingenious on my part, seeing that Virginia and I both knew that Mrs. Carruthers was not yet 26.

Virginia flushed, and looked at me with her lower lip quivering.

"George, when you are sarcastic I almost hate you."

"Dear!" said I reproachfully, accentuating the e vowel sound, to make the little word seem more caressing.

"I wish I had never met you. I hate being engaged anyway—and we seem to be always quarreling."

"It takes two to make a quarrel, Virgie, and I'm sure I'm in the best of tempers."

"That's the aggravating part of it. You sit there smiling and I can't make you angry."

To my shame be it said, I burst out laughing. The moment after I was sorry, for the tears began to gather in her eyes, and I can't bear that, and more ominous still, she was fidgeting with her engagement ring. Now this really alarmed me. As a rule, our engagement was broken and recemented once a week. Only the afternoon before we had gone through the ceremony. If it were going to happen once every day, there were elements of danger in the custom which it was desirable to avoid.

But before I had time to sue for forgiveness Virginia took off the little gold band and after a moment's hesitation flung it to the lake. And then she looked straight at me, with a brave show of defiance, although the telltale mouth let me know that she was frightened at what she had done. I was more hurt than words can say and with a few swift strokes turned the boat's head homeward. But I couldn't bear to leave the ring behind, and I determined to dive for it. I shipped my oars and took off my coat. Virginia pretended to take no notice. Then, watching her closely, I began to untie my shoelaces. Still she pretended not to see. Then I took off my belt and shoes and placed the contents of my trousers pockets in a neat little heap in the bottom of the boat.

Virginia's eyes met mine, and she said tremulously, "What are you going to do, George?"

"Dive for the ring, Virginia."

"Can you swim?"

"No."

I couldn't resist this fib. It would have spoiled it all if I had told her that I, at Eton, had held the school championship for three years in succession.

"George, dear, can't we let the men dredge for it?"

"How should we ever remember the exact spot where it went down? No," —this with a slight touch of melodrama —"I must take the risk. And, Virgie, if I should not—not come up, don't you know—tell them that I fell overboard."

Virginia gave vent to a scream. Not one of those staccato notes that the mention of a mouse will generally bring from women, but a genuine scream of fear.

"George, please—please don't! I am so sorry I was jealous and cross and wicked."

And the tears began to show themselves again, so, without more ado, I went to the bow and took a header. I found that the water was only about ten feet deep, but the ring was not to be seen. On coming up for breath, I found poor Virginia brandishing an oar over the side of the boat, with a view to saving my life if possible. I seized it with much show of distress and waited until I got my breath. Virginia implored me to come back into the boat, but I was obdurate. After the third dive I returned to the surface, triumphantly holding out the object of my search. I swam to the side of the boat, and taking hold of Virginia's left hand, I placed the ring on her finger. We made many vows and promises, and it was not before some minutes had expired that I began to realize that I was getting awfully cold. Clambering back into the boat with some difficulty, I pulled to the house as quickly as I could. As we came in sight of the lawn Virginia exclaimed, "Of course there's that horrid Mrs. Carruthers waiting for you."

"Horrid, did you say, Virgie?"

"Oh! I forgot, George, dear, but Mrs. Carruthers is there at any rate. What will she think? What shall I tell her?"

"We'll say I caught a crab and overbalanced myself into the water."

"But do I look as if I had been crying?"

She did unmistakably, but before I had time to answer her we arrived at the landing stage. Mrs. Carruthers greeted me with:

"Why, what on earth have you been doing?"

"Poor George fell into the water," replied Virginia, with a winning smile, "and I saved his life with an oar. Didn't I, George?"

All through dinner that evening Mrs. Carruthers chaffed me unmercifully. I bore her raillery with great fortitude, and afterward, when Virginia and I were sitting on the piazza in front of the house, we made a solemn resolution that we wouldn't break our engagement again for a whole calendar month at the very most.—Gilbert Burgess in Sketch.

Cumberland Dialect.

Farmer (loquitor)—So ye've landed at last! Well, A'se proud to see you. A'll just tell the lad to louse the horses out of the conveyance. He's deaf, but A'll soon incense him. My missus has been only very middling. She's keeping better now, but she's very useless (helpless). What a meat there is in yon field the year! When them Irish beasts come, they was as lean as paddocks, and now they're as fat as butther. It's getting sare fogged up, however; we began to ploo out a part of the field, and then rued it and gave over. Yon great saugh tree has mashed the dike. It's bad for the land when the dikes is down, the beasts carries all the management into the plantings. This cruddith has got properly stopped with mud. Gif A was just to rummel (stir) it a bit with a stick it would soon hush awa'. There's a mint grawing here, A can feel it.

Tush! A'se gotten a stang from a wesp. There's a wesp 'est here. It's a strong 'un, and the beet is coming out thick. It's a very kittlesome and cankersome thing, is a wesp stang. One of Jobbie's lads, the Tom one, has got a venomed hand. He was stung by a slew worm, and his arm swelled up, so he got it charmed by an Irishman. Them from Connaught is best. They spits and breathes on the wound. A've heared tell gif an Irishman draws a ring round a head with his finger it can't stir, and them Irish beasts is tarrible for banishing snakes. A was once just about sitting down in some spratty grass in yonder slack, when an adder cummed out and fissed at me. My word! A did run! Eels is a kind of adder.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Allen G. Thurman's Memory.

"Among men of remarkable memories I will give a prominent place to the Old Roman, Allen G. Thurman," said Lawyer Mills. "To mention a slight incident of his powers: When I was associated with him in prosecuting what is known as 'the tally sheet' cases in Ohio, I was peculiarly impressed by the greatness of Mr Thurman, by his strength of intellect, profusion of thought and magnificent accomplishments as a lawyer. I was also greatly impressed by his fine scholarship, and I have this illustration of the accuracy of his learning: While one of the attorneys engaged in the case referred to was addressing the jury he professed to make a quotation from Shakespeare—'to make assurance doubly sure.' Mr. Thurman, with affected indignation, turned to me and said, 'I thought he used to be a schoolmaster.' I said, 'Yes.' 'Well, in that case,' he said, 'he ought to know better. Shakespeare never said that.' 'What do you mean, judge?' I asked in surprise. 'I mean,' said he, 'that Shakespeare never wrote "make assurance doubly sure." What he wrote was "make assurance double sure."' I myself had doubts as to the correctness of this criticism, but afterward verified it by examining the standard editions of Shakespeare."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Japanese Missions.

The Japanese are the happiest people in the world. I have looked into the faces of thousands of this strange little people, and scarcely one in a hundred shows lines of sin and discontent, and as I go by the temples that have been built for these simple hearts for so many centuries I say in my own heart What a farce this missionary business! What we call civilization brings to this people all of our vices and none of our virtues. Now with all the millions that have been spent in Japan on missions I say to you, and with every regard for truth, there are not 100 actual native Christians in Japan. I believe in the Christian religion, but not for this oriental mind.—Tokyo Cor. Iowa State Register

WHY HE SUCCEEDED.

A SENATOR'S GOOD FORTUNE BEGAN WITH A GAME OF POKER.

A Boyish Prank That Made It Necessary For Him to Go West and Grow Up With the Country—Members of the Bar Who Tried to Beat the Pet Law of the Town.

"My seat in the senate and all I have besides had root in a game of poker."

Here the senator gazed benignantly about his small audience. He was in a reminiscent mood. He was a wise, deep sea little senator, as sapient as ever went into executive session. Now and then he liked to talk about the past.

"It sounds queerly to say it," the senator continued, "but it was a poker game which lost me to the east and gave me to the west, to become in time a senator. This is the story:

"I was born and brought up in a town in Kentucky. It was a small town. You could throw a lariat about the whole outfit and drag it with a pony. But it was a highly moral town. As a community it had a pet law. It made a specialty of enforcing the statutes against gambling. No games of chance could thrive in that community. And no matter what the position in life of an offender, were he guilty of gambling he would be dealt with. Such was the impartial boast of the town. Indeed, as one citizen observed:

"'They would admire to catch a judge or prosecuting attorney violating the law merely to demonstrate the Puritan fairness of local sentiment.'

"It was the June term of the circuit court. There was a crowd of lawyers in town. The judge himself was from down the Ohio river. During the noon hour a quiet game of poker was talked over as one of the happy methods of passing the pending evening. The town had a habit of going to bed at 9 o'clock, and it all promised to be graveyard dull to the visiting lawyers and the judge. Whispered word went about, therefore, that a game of cards, with a meek and lowly limit, would be a good way to ward off care. But there was no place to play.

"The hotel would never do. A light in any room after 10 o'clock would have provoked the most baleful surmises and investigation as well. The prosecuting attorney was one of the foremost in arranging the coming speculation. It was he who, in the fertility of his nature, suggested the flatboat. His father was proprietor of a flatboat of ample cabin accommodation. Just then it was moored, bow and stern, at the foot of the levee. A couple of games were programmed to come off that evening in the cabin of the flatboat. It would be out of sight and hearing of the testy little burg which made a specialty of punishing gambling.

"It was 10 o'clock. The night was as dark as the interior of a cow. Two games were going on in the cabin of the flatboat. The judge, the prosecuting attorney and some nine members of the bar were engaged. It made two nice tables. Everybody was bending to the game with all of the native ardor of a Kentucky gentleman. It was about this time when, in company with a friend, I strolled on the levee in the vicinity of the flatboat. I was 20 years of age and had no money. My friend was equally well fixed. Our youth and our poverty forbade anything like poker so far as we were concerned. On discovering the old folks thus charmingly engaged a taste to be humorous swept over us. We were law students; they were lawyers. That was reason enough for the joke. As the boat rose and fell on the swell and slackened the ropes we cast her loose. Silently she drifted away over the dark bosom of the river. The jovial gamesters drew and filled and straddled and raised and called, all unconscious. At 2 o'clock in the morning Colonel Stebbins had won $70. It was in Mexican money, and he had sinkered it about his honest old frame in half a dozen pockets. It was about all of the money at that table, and Colonel Stebbins concluded he might better go. He murmured something about cold feet and promising his wife to come up to the hotel early and arose to go. The rest jeered mildly and made invidious remarks after the fashion of losers at poker just as the game breaks up. But Colonel Stebbins was inflexible. He put on his hat, bid everybody good night, stepped out into the inky darkness and carefully picked his way overboard.

"The water was 20 feet deep. The silver all but drowned the colonel, however. At last he was fished out and laid across a barrel to evict the Ohio river from his system. The whoops and yells of the voyagers at last brought a sleepy little tug to their aid. They found themselves 17 miles below the town. For $30 of Colonel Stebbins' gains the tug towed the party back.

"They arrived at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and found the town sullenly lining the levee waiting for them. They were one and all promptly indicted. In the frank enthusiasm of youth my friend and I related how we had cast these poker games adrift on the Ohio. We made a grave mistake when we told this story. Publicly we were threatened with indictment; privately we were menaced with death by the gentlemen we had betrayed to the river. We took counsel of our woes and without awaiting the worst went west. This was all long ago—18 years ago. My partner in sin is now a United States judge, while I am in the senate. We often discuss our destinies and lay everything to that flatboat poker game."—Washington Post.

A Sty on the Eye.

When you feel the pricking pain on the eyelid that announces the coming of a sty, make a very strong application of black tea, or simply the tea leaves moistened with a little water put in a small bag of muslin and placed on the eyelid. As it dries moisten again, and if used before the sty gets under way it is said to be a sure cure.

LUCY WAS DEMURE.

But the Sedate Young Minister Feared High Kicking Girls.

A sedate young minister recently took up quarters in a boarding house in the Tenderloin district. He was delighted to find himself the only gentleman at a table where six young women lent charm even to murky coffee and hashed and rehashed hash. He took them to church with him on the first Sunday morning, and in the evening they sang gospel hymns for him. He retired early that night, and the sound of their voices lulled him to sleep, but it did not seem to him that the song was exactly gospel. However, he had forgotten the occurrence by breakfast time.

The next day some marks on the door of the back parlor attracted his attention. There were just as many of them—although he did not notice that—as there were young women, varying in altitude from 4½ to 5¾ feet. Over each mark was a capital letter, but it did not occur to him that these capitals were the initials of the young women. Underneath the lowest line and around all of the lines except the two upper ones—which represented progress—was a smudge as if former lines had been rubbed out in order to make later and higher ones.

The sedate theologue became very curious about these marks. He asked many questions, but the young women only teased him by way of answer, exciting his curiosity and fascinating him all the more. It had seemed to him that young women of the city had more charming ways than those of the country. One of the six in particular, by name Lucy, had won his admiration. She was the demurest of all, and she it was whom he took to church alone and for whom he bought ice cream and candy wrapped up in boxes bearing gold labels. Yet even she was proof against his most subtle queries about the meaning of those marks.

What might have been the future relations between himself and Lucy if he had not returned unexpectedly one evening from prayer meeting no one can tell. The door of the back parlor was partly open, and he heard a whisk of skirts and saw near the topmost mark on the door the toe of a little boot—Lucy's boot.

His baggage was packed before he went to bed.—New York Press.

THE HONEST FINNS.

Life and Property Are Both Thoroughly Secure Among These People.

Life and property are thoroughly secure in Finland. Trunks and parcels are left for hours in the street, to be found when wanted by their rightful owners. In the country districts the houses are never barred and bolted, even in the absence of their owners. Then, again, it is no uncommon thing for a blooming girl of 17 or a young married woman to drive alone in her cart a distance of 50 or 60 miles through dense forests and by the shores of gloomy lakes, conveying the family's butter, cheese and eggs to market in town, and then to return home alone with the proceeds. In trade the Finns are not only scrupulously honest, they are heroically, quixotically so.

A tradesman will tell you the whole truth about his wares, even when he knows perfectly well that by so doing he loses a customer whom the partial truth would have secured. "This seems exactly the kind of apparatus I am looking for," I said to a merchant in Helsingfors some months ago in reference to an article that costs $75, "and I will buy it at once if, knowing what I want it for, you can honestly recommend me to take it." "No, sir; I do not recommend you to take it, nor have I anything in stock just now that would suit you." And I left the shop and purchased what I wanted elsewhere.

"Here's your fare," I said to a peasant in the interior who had driven me for three hours through the woods on his drosky, handing him $1. "No, sir; that's double my fare," he replied, returning one-half the money. And when I told him he might keep it for his honesty he slightly nodded his thanks, with the dignity of one of nature's gentlemen.—Scottish American.

Thad Stevens' House Demolished.

One of the historic old houses of Capitol hill is now being demolished to make way for a handsome modern residence which is to be erected upon the site. People passing along B street, between First street and New Jersey avenue southeast, have noticed for years an ancient residence on the south side of the street, which has been one of the landmarks. The oldest inhabitant when asked about it would say it was formerly the home of Thad Stevens, and thereupon the house assumed renewed interest in the eyes of many. A project was on foot at one time to purchase the house with money contributed by colored people and to make it a memorial to the regard which the colored race entertains for the memory of Thad Stevens. Ex-Senator Bruce and other colored men of note were interested in the scheme, but it was abandoned.—Washington Star.

Bullet Marks In a Church Door.

An interesting discovery has been made at the Church of St. Mary, with St. Andrew, Tenyham, in Kent. The western door recently underwent renovation, and the removal of all superficial covering disclosed that the portal was of fine massive oak, which, on examination, was found to be scarred in several places with bullet marks. There are eight distinct punctures, in some of which the leaden bullets still remain imbedded. It is supposed that they were fired into the door by some of Cromwell's soldiers when engaged in the spoliation and desecration of the Kentish churches.—London Letter.

The Change.

Banks—I thought she needed sympathy, and so I married her.

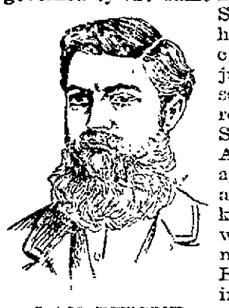
Hanks—And—

Banks—And we have now changed places.—Detroit Free Press.

NORWAY'S LEADING STATESMAN.

So Long as Sverdrup Controls the Union With Sweden Will Doubtless Continue.

Although Sweden and Norway are governed by the same king, Oscar II of Sweden, they have little else in common, and just now Norway seems a trifle restive under the Swedish yoke. About 576 years ago Norway was an independent kingdom and was ruled by its monarch, King Hakon. He died in 1319, and his only child, a daughter, married the king of Sweden, and the two countries were united. Magnus, the son of this union, lost Sweden, but retained Norway, and his son Hakon married the heiress to the Danish throne, and Norway and Denmark were united. In 1810 King Christian of Sweden died, and the Swedish diet made Marshal Bernadotte king. Bernadotte united with other European powers to crush Napoleon, and in 1814 Norway was given him as his reward.



JACOB SVERDRUP.

Since that time the two countries have been ruled by a Swedish king, but Norway has retained its own flag and is largely independent of the king. It has its own storthing or legislature, and the king has no independent legislative powers except when the storthing is not in session. He may veto all bills, but if three successive legislatures pass the same bill his veto is overridden. Most matters of common interest are regulated by the same laws passed by both legislatures. The foreign affairs of Norway, however, are under the king's control exclusively, and this fact is the cause of much of the disaffection in Norway at present.

Jacob Liv Rostad Sverdrup is the political leader in Norway today. Although he is the opponent of King Oscar, the Swedish monarch has a very high opinion of his statesmanship and fairness, and it is said that so long as he remains the leader of Norway there is still hope of preserving the union between the two countries.

HE WAS BRIGGS' NEMESIS.

And Now Dr. Lampe May Change His Field of Labor.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Lampe, who was recently elected to the chair of Biblical theology and Old Testament exegesis of Omaha Theological seminary, first attracted particular attention during the famous trials of Dr. Briggs, the noted and erudite Presbyterian divine who was tried for heresy. Dr. Lampe was one of Dr. Briggs' most determined opponents, and made the chief argument against him before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. His argument had to do with the philological and historical phases of the celebrated case, and because of its strong logic, marked erudition and thorough scholarship attracted wide attention and made its author famous in church circles.

DR J J LAMPE

Over two years have passed since Dr. Briggs was declared guilty of heresy and suspended from the office of a minister of the Presbyterian church until he should repent of his offenses, and since Union seminary of New York was condemned for retaining Dr. Briggs as a professor, but the Briggs partisans have not forgotten the man who was so instrumental in procuring Dr. Briggs' conviction. Many of Dr. Lampe's elders and congregation in Christ's Presbyterian church, New York, have been embittered against him because of his part in the trial, and there has been such friction, it is said, that Dr. Lampe has felt that it would be wise for him to change his field of labor.

Christ church was originally a mission branch of the Brick Presbyterian church on Fifth avenue, but became Christ church in 1888. The Brick Presbyterian church was a stronghold of Briggsism during the famous controversy, and its pastors were active in the accused professor's behalf. Dr. Lampe has been pastor of Christ church for nearly 20 years. He was born in north Germany and came to America in 1853 when a mere boy. He was graduated from Knox college, Galesburg, Ills., in 1864, and from Union seminary in 1867.

Omaha Theological seminary was founded three years ago, and the last general assembly advocated raising for it an endowment fund of $100,000. It is not particularly strong at present, but has a very promising future.

An Automatic Restaurant.

An automatic restaurant has just been opened in Berlin, where, by dropping coins in a slot, the dishes are sent up on a tray. Rolls, wine and coffee are now served and more elaborate dishes are to follow. The inventor is an Italian.

The Welsh Language.

As an illustration of the vitality of the old Welsh language it is shown that it is still spoken by 85 per cent of the population of Wales.

THE HEART IN OLD AGE.

A Misconception That Causes Humanity Needless Anxiety.

A story told by Dr. G. W. Balfour in his book on "The Senile Heart" well deserves the double purpose of marking the practical process which scientific medicine has achieved within the past 50 years and of administering a much needed word of comfort and encouragement to those numerous workers who, as age approaches, begin to feel uncomfortable about the regions of the heart.

"Many years ago," said Dr. Balfour, "a gentleman of 77 consulted me as to severe fainting fits to which he was liable. A distinguished consultant, since dead, had told him that these attacks were due to fatty degeneration of the heart and that treatment would be of no avail. The heart's impulse was imperceptible, the sounds faint, but pure, the arteries firm, but neither hard nor tortuous. I told the patient that experience had taught me that hearts supposed to be fatty were often weak. * * * The result of treatment was a steady improvement in health and in force of heart beat, and the patient lived to be 90 and did not die of heart failure in the end, but from senile asthenia." To many people "fatty heart" is a perfect bugbear. But this is what Dr. Balfour has to say about the diagnosis of the disease: "It is absolutely impossible to diagnosticate fatty degeneration of the heart.

"We may surmise its existence, but we can only be certain of its presence when we see it post mortem." If many middle aged and old men could but have this written deep upon the tablets of their consciousness, what loads would be lifted from their minds. Yet doctors of small experience roll out a diagnosis of fatty heart with sonorous satisfaction, unheeding that to many a trembling father of a family it is like the sound of a deathknell. On the question of treatment Dr. Balfour is equally decided. "We are often told," he says, "that there is danger in treating a fatty heart. * * * Yet the result of treatment in the case recorded was a cure, proving that a heart supposed to be fatty was only weak and that a life supposed to be over only wanted the fillip of a few minims of digitalis to carry it on to almost the extreme of human longevity." So, true is it, even in scientific medicine, that a little experience and common sense outweigh many shiploads of mere abstract theorizing.—London Hospital.

DIAMOND THIEVES.

The Trick They Use to Circumvent the Ever Watchful Dealers.

A diamond dealer recently interviewed gave some of his experiences as follows: "A few weeks ago a foreigner came into my store and desired to see rings. After choosing for a long time he picked out one valued at $18. He made me a ridiculously low offer, which I naturally refused. He then desired to see two other rings—one a sapphire and the other a diamond ring—exhibited in the show window. While I reached into the window for them I observed in the mirror on one side of the window how the stranger slipped away two rings, each worth $150. I did not turn around, but went to the door, opened and then locked it. If I had turned around, the thief would have thrown pepper and sand in my eyes and ran away with his booty. A policeman was soon in the place. The thief had the pepper and sand ready for use in his hand.

"Another time a thief dropped two rings into his umbrella, and at another time another slipped one into a hole in his glove. A very common trick of diamond thieves is to ask to be shown loose stones, which are thereupon handed to him lying upon a waiter. He breathes upon them, and thereby seeks to get one or more into his mouth. Others study the rings lying in the show window and have one made exactly to pattern described. The gold is good, but the jewel is paste. They then come in twilight into the store and seek to exchange their imitation for the genuine."—Jewelers' Circular.

Light Persons Poisoned by Ivy.

Mr. I. Ten Bosch writes from Rochelle Park, N. J., to Garden and Forest, saying:

"Whenever I see a tree in the embrace of a poison ivy, I take my knife and cut the vine. On the grounds of a few friends and on my own I have cut vines from 1½ to 2½ inches thick, sometimes at the root and sometimes as far up as I could reach, and then tearing down the stems have uprooted them with my hands. I have done this at all seasons, and when my hands were torn by blackberry thorns, but I never had a trace of poisoning. A friend to whom I mentioned my immunity said, 'Of course you are not poisoned, because you are dark.' Since then I have been thinking that in the cases of poisoning which had come to my knowledge the victims had been light haired. A younger brother of mine, who is very fair, has been severely poisoned."

Population of the World.

German geographers have made a careful estimate of the population of Africa, and place the total at 163,953,000, which is 42,240,000 more than the aggregated population of North and South America. Europe and Africa combined have a population of 521,332,000, though their area is not greater than that of all America. The new world has plenty of room for many times its present population of 121,713,000. The German estimate of the population of the world now is 1,480,000,000, and one of the best authorities of the Royal Statistical society says it will be increased by the year 2517 to 33,586,000,000.

Lucky.

A reporter, in describing the murder of a man named Jorkins, said, "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Mr. Jorkins had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life."—London Tit-Bits.

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for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.
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Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.
Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.

Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.
Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.
Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."
See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors
SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier

DON'T STOP TOBACCO

It is Injurious To Stop Suddenly

And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hormick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco or for the time being at least. I tried the so-called Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful and can fully recommend it.
Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14 1895
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years, and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system also became considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.
Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.
Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.
Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain. Yours truly,
WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28 1 95
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.
Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.
This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.
About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.
I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.
Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I do not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then, but at the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping these few lines may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain. Yours respectfully,
F. D. KRAEMER.

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CHILDREN'S SAYINGS.

A boy's description of having a tooth pulled expresses it about as well as anything we have seen. "Just before it killed me the tooth came out."

"Nothing escapes your eagle eye, Harold," said a proud father. "No, nor my eagle ear either," replied the lad.

A small boy began his regular prayer in his regular way, "Now—I—lay—me"—and there he stuck fast. "Down," said his mother, prompting. Whereupon Johnny set off again with great alacrity and fluency, "Down came a blackbird and nipped off her nose."

A little child in one of the public schools was rebuked for using a slang expression and excused herself by replying, "Well, my brother said it." The teacher said, "Your brother ought to be more careful of his language." "Oh," said the little one apologetically, "you know you can't stop boys from bringing slang into the house. Can you?"

Mother (to Bobby)—I'm shocked to hear that Willie Waffles whipped the poor cat. My little boy wouldn't do such a thing. Bobby (with conscious moral superiority)—No, indeed, ma. Mother—Why didn't you stop him, Bobby? Bobby—I couldn't ma. I was holding the cat.

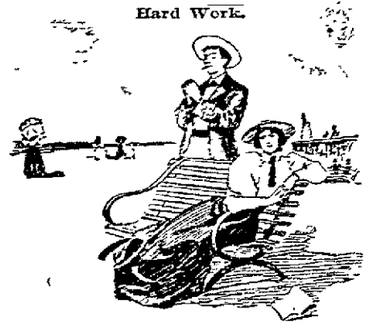
Little 3-year-old was out in the fields the other day and came running in with, "I saw a pansy, and I was going to pick it up, and it was a butterfly, and it flied away!"

"What is an epistle?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her class. "The wife of an apostle," replied the young hopeful.

Business Man (with his feet on his desk, to small applicant)—Boy, don't you know enough when you enter a gentleman's office to take your hat off? Boy (taking off his hat)—Yes, sir. Where shall I hang it, on your feet?

Her grandmother was so sick that the report got out that she was dead. A sympathetic old gentleman met the child on the street. "And when is your grandmother to be buried, my dear?" he asked her. "Not till she's dead, sir."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hard Work.



May—Jack sprained both of his arms last summer.

Algie—How did it happen?

May—He was the only man at Sea Beach.—Brooklyn Life.

A Smart Dog.

"I suppose you remember my dog, Dagobert?" asked the man with the ginger beard.

"Can't say as I do," said the grocer, "though I remember hearin you say you had sich a dog."

"Well, one time I lost him. I waited about four days 'cawin prob'ly he was away on some of his own business. Then I advertises in the country paper, and what do you think but the dog comes in home as cool as you please the day after I put in the advertisement!"

"Wasted your money, eh?" said the man from Potato creek.

"I thought that away myself," said the man with the ginger beard, "till I heered the straight of it. You see, me and the dog had had a little fallin out, and I said in his presence that I didn't care much of I lost him. Nex' day he was gone. I found out afterward he had gone to one of the neighbors, and he made hisself useful chasin hawgs and killin rats, so they let him stay. But they tells me that every mornin Dagobert he would get the paper and look over the 'lost' colyum, and as soon as I put that notice in he give one bark and started for home as fast as he could leg it. Second time we had a quarrel, though, the lost dog business didn't work worth a cent."

"So it was just a coincidence the first time, was it?" said the man from Potato creek.

"Naw. The next time I had to put in one of them there 'come home and all will be forgiven' personals."

The man from Potato creek looked sad.—Indianapolis Journal.

He Was Prepared.

Julian Ralph, when he went to China prepared himself very carefully in pigeon English, which he had been told he would find useful, and on discovering a Chinaman in his bedroom at a hotel in Shanghai remarked: "Hello! What thing? What fashion man you belong? What side you come?" To which the Chinaman replied: "This is Mr. Ralph, I presume. We have mutual friends who suggested my calling on you. Oh, that's all right! I spent eight years at school in Norwich, Conn." "Ah," said Mr Ralph, partially recovering his presence of mind, "very well, very well!"—Argonaut.

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Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.20 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6 01 "	
25 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc't Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.13 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	5.08 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.55 a.m
* 1 Day Express	12.00 "	
9 Del. Val Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3 40 "	.... 3.37 "
5 C. & St. L. Exp.	5 02 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5 40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.50 "	.... 6 45 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8 05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T Exp.	9 00 "	
29 Emigrant	9 40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.43 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3 12 p.m.	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4 15, 7 45, *9 00, 9.15 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7 00, 7 00, *8 45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.10 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.13 a.m
*130	" " "	5 55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH

Milk to Norwich	7:50 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:55 a m
Mountain Express	12:10 p m
Saturday Half Holiday	5:00 p m
Sullivan County Express	6 00 p m
Pacific Express	6:52 p m
Ulster County Express	7:59 p m

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:00 a m
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a m
Mountain Express	4:10 p m
New York Express	4:30 p m
Milk	6 42 p m
Sunday Special	7.09 p m
Milk	7:35 p m
New York Limited	8:25 p m

Passenger trains leave New York 2:30, 7.40, 9:00 a. m., and 1:30, 3.00, 3:45, 5:00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6 30 a. m. and 3 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10 and 7.45 p.m.

†Saturday only, 4:40 p m.
‡This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex p	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Holdy Sat. Only	7 * Westbd	9 * Chicago Lmt	15 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	3 45	5 00
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 00	5 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 20	5 25
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	5 55	6 53
W Cornwall	6 22	9 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 03
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 14
Burnside	6 56	10 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 26
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 17	5 34	6 25	7 32
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 39	.....	.....	.....	7 36
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main St.	7 28	10 45	11 53	.....	.....	.....	7 51
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 51	*6 42	7 53
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	*12 10	5 03	*6 00	6 52	*7 59
Winterton	9 10	11 09	01 22	.....	.....	.....	8 16
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	01 32	5 30	6 17	.....	8 22
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19	12 26	5 25	6 21	.....	8 26
Summitville	9 28	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30	.....	8 35
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	.....	8 55
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 13	7 03	.....	p m
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	.....	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 23	1 36	6 28	7 22	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 35	7 30	8 04	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	p m	6 47	7 41	.....	.....
Liv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	7 00	7 54	8 25	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	7 15	8 05	.....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	.....	p m	27	9 15	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	.....	.....	12 45	9 50	8 03
Sidney	p m	3 40	.....	.....	4 15	10 32	9 02
	49	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	.....	6 15	11 15	9 37
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	.....	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	.....	.....	.....	A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	.....	.....	12 40	.....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	5 05	8 12	11 28	.....	.....	n2 00	.....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	.....	.....	2 20	.....
	P M	P M	A M	.....	.....	A M	.....

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	4 * Milk	10 * Chicago Lmt	18 p Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	P M	P M	.....	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Oneida ar	12 23	2 33	.....	7 00	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Oneida lv	2 03	5 10	.....	12 35	6 46	.....	.....	.....
Oneid' Castle	.....	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	8 40	.....	.....
Norwich ar	6 25	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 48	.....	.....
Norwich lv	3 21	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 23	.....	.....
New Ber lu	3 26	P M	7 56	P M	10 42	11 33	.....	.....
Sidney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delhi lv	4 30	12	8 45	.....	11 40	12 55	.....	.....
Walton	.....	P M	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....
Hancock Jct	5 05	12 15	9 38	.....	*12 37	2 45	.....	.....
Rockland	5 38	1 30	8	.....	1 20	3 35	.....	.....
Liv'gst'n M'r	.....	2 38	6 15	.....	2 10	.....	4 23	.....
Parksville	6 25	3 00	6 30	.....	2 25	4 50	4 46	.....
Liberty	.....	3 16	6 42	.....	2 37	.....	4 52	.....
Liberty Falls	6 59	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	5 20	5 10	.....
Hurleyville	.....	3 41	6 59	Dis-	n2 56	.....	5 15	.....
Fallsburgh	n7 19	4 01	7 09	ter	3 06	.....	5 25	.....
Centreville	.....	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 14	5 44	5 32	.....
Mount'n D.	.....	4 40	7 23	Exp	n3 30	.....	5 39	.....
Ell'nville lv	.....	4 50	7 29	a m	n3 25	.....	15 46	.....
Summitville	.....	.....	7 20	6 00	.....	5 55	5 40	.....
Wurtsboro	.....	5 15	7 46	6 23	3 45	6 27	6 07	.....
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 25	n7 52	6 28	f3 52	.....	n6 15	.....
Winterton	.....	5 35	7 56	6 32	3 57	.....	6 20	.....
M'town ar	8 15	5 43	.....	6 37	n4 02	.....	n6 25	.....
M'town lv	8 25	6 21	8 15	6 53	4 23	7 15	6 40	.....
Main St.	.....	6 42	*8 25	7 00	*4 30	*7 35	7 00	.....
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stony Ford	.....	6 45	.....	7 02	4 32	.....	7 12	.....
Campbell H.	.....	7 15	.....	7 15	f4 46	.....	n7 15	.....
Burnside	.....	7 32	8 42	7 21	4 52	.....	7 22	.....
Little Brit'n	.....	7 38	.....	f 25	f4 57	.....	f7 27	.....
Orr's Mills	.....	7 39	.....	7 36	f5 06	.....	n7 38	.....
W Cornwall	.....	8 15	.....	7 47	f5 18	.....	n7 49	.....
Cornwall	9 06	8 20	.....	7 49	f5 21	.....	7 51	.....
Weehawken	10 33	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 00	11 00	9 55	.....
New York ar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. 42d St.	10 45	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	11 15	9 45	.....
N. Y. lv	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fkln St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	11 30	10 15	.....
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 3 25 p.m for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 12 45 3 50, 6 30 and 8 45 p. m. Saturday only at 5 35 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 30 and 10 50 a. m., 12 10, 2 00 and 5 55 p. m. Sunday only at 5 40 p m. Saturday only 4 45 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 4 01 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m. Sunday only 9 15 p. m.
For further particulars see local card.
Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.
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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3 00 p.m.
No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3.10 p. m.
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For Sale or To Let.

The fine residence, No 91 Highland avenue, adjoining the handsome residence of Mr. James A. Clark; all modern improvements, including steam heat; 8 rooms and bath room; lot 47x250. Terms to suit purchaser. Price $5,000

Also No. 15 Liberty street, large and good house, suitable for one or two families, in good order. Will be sold at a bargain or rented at once. Immediate possession.

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One of the best Farms in Orange county containing about 200 acres.
House and Lot on Roberts street. Desirably located.
Other desirable properties for sale and to let.

CASE & TAYLOR,

Insurance and Real Estate Agents, No. 10 North St., Horn's Building, Middletown.

ERIE LINES

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	8.Spec. pe 617	8.Spec. 625	601	3	29	7	25	16	33	11	9	1	21	17	27	5	30	2	8	22	14	606 and 620	18
Leave	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	7 30	8 25																					
Paterson	8 25	9 44																					
Turners	9 44	11 50																					
Monroe	11 50	12 01																					
Greycourt	12 01	12 04																					
Chester	12 04	12 13																					
Goshen	12 13	12 29																					
Middletown	12 29	12 38																					
Howells	12 38	12 50																					
Otisville	12 50	1 00																					
Port Jervis	1 00	1 10																					
East Time, Ar.	1 10	1 20																					
Lv. CHICAGO	8 00																						
Cent. Time, Ar.																							

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, ex. Sunday, 6:50 p. m. daily, 10:52 a. m., Sunday only.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 8:30 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., Sundays only. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE WATER BOARD.

MUCH BUSINESS DONE AT SATURDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Rebates Asked by Consumers—Quantity of Water in the Lakes—The superintendent's Report—Receipts and Disbursements For the Month—Violations of the Rules in Regard to the Use of Hose for Sprinkling Reported—Penalties to be Imposed—Laying New Mains—A New Drinking Fountain Ordered—Bills Audited

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held Saturday evening, Aug. 3rd, all the commissioners being present except Dr. Douglas.

Mr. D. D. W. Schoonmaker appeared before the Board and asked for a rebate on the amount of water rent which he had paid on praperty corner of James and Henry streets, a portion of which was an overcharge.

Mr. Gibbs, of the Beef Company, asked that the bill for water used by meter be corrected, as it appeared excessive.

A new meter was ordered placed in VanDuzer & Smith's store, the old one being out of ordsr.

A claim of J. W. Canfield for damages to lands in repairing pipes was ordered paid, the amount of the claim being $10.

The President reported that the Horton claim for damages presented at the last regular meeting, and referred to him, had been settled for $25.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superintendent reported that the fencing ordered around Highland Lake was about completed. Also that he had disconnected the old cement main on West Main street and placed the taps that were on that line on the cast iron main.

New meters have been placed on the properties of the Gas Company and J. T. Robertson, the former meters having been reported defective.

WATER IN RESERVOIRS.

Superintendent reported that the quantity of water in reservoirs as follows: Monhagen Lake, Aug. 1st, 18 feet, 4 inches; Highland Lake, Aug. 1st, 10 feet, 2 inches.

The gauge at the Highland Lake gate house has heretofore shown eight inches more than the actual quantity of water in the lake, and the superintendent was directed to correct the same to correspond with the exact quantity.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Clerk reported receipts for July: water rents, $1,697 21; building purposes, $6; taps, $16; sales, $19 20; expenses, $5 80; total, $1,744.21.

Disbursements: salaries, $204 16; repairs, $304 57; expenses, $402 34; pump house, $161 35; water rents, $9 75; construction, $300.51; interest, $975; total, $2,357 68.

Balance July 1st, 1895, $8,179 06; receipts July, $1,744 21; total, $9,923.27; disbursements, $2,357 68; balance, $7,565 69; bank balance July 31st, $7,491.97; cash, $70 62.

ACTION ON CLAIMS FOR REBATES.

The Board rebated to Mr. Schoonmaker $2 50, being an error in the amount of tax paid by him. In regard to further reductions in the amount of his bill no action was taken.

In the matter of the claim of the Beef Company, the Board decided after reviewing the matter, that the bill as rendered was correct.

A communication from the McElfresh Clay Manufacturing Company, of Penrith, W. Va., was read by the clerk, in which such company ask that the Commissioners give a trial to their vitrified salt glazed water pipe, which is claimed to be superior to cast iron for use in large mains.

The superintendent was directed to make arrangements to supply the new hat factories, which are being started, with water. The superintendent stated that since the last meeting of the Board a meter had been placed in the rolling mill.

VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES.

The inspector reported to the Board several violations of the rules in regard to the use of hose for sprinkling. In some cases the water was allowed to run all night; in other cases parties sprinkled at any time during the day or night when they saw fit.

On motion the clerk was directed to have published in the daily papers the portion of the rules and regulations of the water department in regard to the use of hose.

It is the intention of the Board to use every means to stop the willful waste of water, and they directed the clerk that where parties are found violating the rules in regard to sprinkling to charge the penalty provided in the rules, viz $5 for each and every offense, and to see that the amount of such charge was paid.

Every consumer of city water is supposed to have a copy of the rules and regulations, and the Board do not feel called upon to personally notify each consumer when he violates a rule.

The charge to be made for use of hose for sprinkling from Aug. 1st to Nov. 1st, for properties not previously using same will be at half the rates charged for the full season.

LAYING NEW MAINS.

Superintendent reported that the pipe for the new work had been arriving rapidly in the past week and that he was ready to commence the work of laying mains on Monday morning and expected to lay the main on Cottage street and Wisner avenue first.

A line of 600 to 900 feet of four-inch pipe was ordered laid on Maryland avenue, from Monhagen avenue to West Main street.

The purchasing committee through Mr. Fellows reported that a drinking fountain could be purchased for about $30 for Franklin Square, and he would suggest that the same be ordered. The Board directed the purchase of such fountain.

BILLS AUDITED.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills for payment, which on motion were ordered paid:

C. R. Fuller, lumber .....$	3 63
Bingham & Taylor, boxes..	83 60
Perrin, Seamans & Co... ...	11 25
Perriman & Simpson.....	4 45
Hudson River Telephone Co..	2 50
L. V. Sinsabaugh.....	14 30
Sliter & DeWitt	5 04
Emiline Ogden, damages .	25 00
I. B. A. Taylor & Co.....	117 25
Peck Bros., taps.....	71 25
John Simmons Co.....	603 76
Millspaugh Hardware Co.	92 47
Total..... ..... $	1,034 46

Several bills for pipe and specials were left to be audited at a special meeting to be called for that purpose, inasmuch as the same had not been compared and checked over.

The Board has in view a careful and complete measurement of the frontage of properties where water pipes pass, which are not supplied with water, believing that if this is done the revenue from what is known as the frontage tax will be largely increased.

On motion the Board adjourned.

AN OLD TIMER.

Capt. Prettyman, an Erie Employe for Nearly Half a Century, Takes a Vacation and Looks Upon the Green Fields for the First Time in Many Years.

Capt. Harris Prettyman, of Jersey City, is enjoying a three months' vacation, which he is spending at the residence of John Case in Port Jervis.

Captain Prettyman is in his eightieth year and has been a faithful employe of the Erie Railway Company for forty-eight years. He is indebted to his fellow employes in Jersey City and Piermont for his three months' rest and for the privilege of feasting his old eyes on green fields for the first time in fourteen years.

Capt. Prettyman has served the Erie as barge captain, stevedore, and for the past few years as car tracer at the shops. Every morning at the regular hour he could be seen making his way to the shops and he remained during the day doing his work as best as he could. His long and faithful service is recognized by the Erie officials, and if the old man shouldn't happen to get in a big day's work nobody would complain, but he always does his best and still holds his job. After his summer vacation Superintendent McGuire will see to it that he gets as easy a job as there is in his gift.

The captain is enjoying his outing. He was visited a day or two ago by an Erie official, to whom he said: "I'm having a fine time; I eat three good meals a day and sleep soundly all night and man can't ask for more in this world."

Captain Prettyman at one time had charge of a large force of freight handlers at Piermont and was greatly annoyed by the rivalry between Corkonians and Fardowners which frequently resulted in an outbreak. He found a way to keep the men in check, however, as soon as he would see a fight was imminent he would say in a way that admitted no doubt of his sincerity:

"You will stop that now and fight it out at noon, (or night as the case might be), and I'll discharge the man who gets licked." That was the end of it; no fights ever took place, for they knew the captain would keep his word.

Captain Prettyman has four sons, one of whom is a minister of the gospel, but he doesn't owe his vacation to any of them, but to his fellow employes who again have proven that there are great big hearts beating under the soiled clothing of railroad men.

Not Known in Port Jervis.

The Chief of Police, of Port Jervis, Saturday, received a telegram from Charlestor, W. Va., announcing the death at that place of W. H. Kelly, supposed to be a resident of Port Jervis. No such person is known in that village.

An Erie Wreck

Extra west bound freight No. 277, yesterday, carried a carload of bridge iron; the load shifted near the Neversink bridge and the car turned upon its side, spilled the iron and blocked the track fo several hours.

"For years I had suffered from falling of the womb, inflammation of the stomach, and weakness of the female organs "I used *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and found a perfect cure in it for these troubles." MRS. LIZZIE DRCUSE, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

A TRILBY PARTY.

A Merry Making at a Liberty Summer Resort in Which Many Middletowners Participated.

A Trilby party was given, Friday evening, at the pleasant home of Mr. George Hill at Liberty, where a large party of Middletowners are spending their summer vacations.

Among those present were Mrs. Geo. H. Decker, Mr. Will Decker, Miss Florence Decker, Mrs. John A. Wallace and family, Mr. Rob. Shepard, Mr. Merritt Beers, Miss Bessie Beers, Miss Essie Macardell and the Misses Cora and Ethel Mills, all of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wallace, of Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Guinac and family, of Englewood, N. J.; Mrs. Ryan and family, of New York.

For the benefit of the uninitiated it may be stated that a Trilby party is very much like the donkey parties with which every one is familiar, only instead of a donkey, to which a tail is to be pinned, a large foot, minus a toe, is hung upon the wall and the effort is to see who can come nearest to pinning the toe in its proper place.

The prize-winners, Friday night, were Miss Essie Macardell, who won a pair of sterling silver side combs, and Blake Wallace, who received a silver match safe.

Refreshments were served and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

THE 24TH'S RIFLE PRACTICE

Orders for Its Government Issued by Capt. McIntyre.

The following orders governing rifle practice have been issued by Capt. McIntyre:

In accordance with S O. No. 166, Headquarters Third Brigade, rifle practice for this company will be held on Aug. 6th, and 20th, Sept. 3rd and 17th, and Oct. 1st and 15 h.

The practice for August will be as follows: The First Section will assemble at the Armory at 8.30 a. m., Aug. 6th; Second Section at 1:30 p. m. of same dat; Third Section at 8 30 a. m., Aug. 20th, and Fourth at 1 30 of same date.

Officers, staff sergeants and musicians will practice with platoon to which they are attached in company formation.

Sergeants will take charge of their sections on assembly for practice. The command of the range and supervision of the practice will be under Assistant Surgeon Ashley, as inspector of rifle practice.

Men unable to practice with their sections must have permission from commanding officer or inspector of rifle practice to practice with any other section.

The remaining dates for practice will be used for the men who failed on first practice, for volley firing and long range practice, as may be directed by subsequent orders posted on order board at the Armory.

An Interesting Game of Ball

A game of ball was played on the Hospital grounds, Saturday, between a team from Phœnix Engine Company and the Oaklands, a nine from the eastern part of the city. The Oaklands won the game by a score of 20 to 12 Graham and Snyder were the battery for the victors, while Wheeler and Bryant officiated for Phœnix. A large crowd witnessed the game.

A Railroad Company's Real Estate Sold.

The Sheriff of Broome county sold, Saturday, under two executions, all the lands acquired by the Binghamton and State Line Railroad Company for right of way. The amount realized was about $500. The prices obtained were not large from $5 to $10 being all that was bid for the different parcels. The projectors of the railroad still hope to interest capitalists in it and to be able to redeem the lands sold.

Talking Up Granite Blocks for Main Street Paving

Mr. B. J. Mallon, of the Mt. Eve Granite Company, is in town, to-day, interviewing Main street property owners on the subject of granite blocks as a more desirable pavement for the street than vitrified brick. He is confident that if bids are asked for granite blocks, as well as for brick, a lower price will be named than if the competition is confined to brick.

Democratic Times in a Newburgh Factory.

The Crawshaw carpet works at West Newburgh have orders for all the carpets and rugs they can manufacture in six months and no more orders will be accepted for at least two months. Democratic times, you know.

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Frightened Away While Trying to Break Into a House by Daylight.

From Our Montgomery Correspondent.

Two men attempted to break into the residence of Mr. Hervey Judson, in this village, yesterday, but were frightened away. They had broken a window when they were seen by a neighbor, who, knowing that Mr. Judson and family were visiting relatives in Middletown, hurried to the house, when the men ran away. It is assumed that the men were partially drunk or they would not have attempted to enter the house in broad daylight. The men were strangers. An effort should have been made to arrest them.

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Notice is hereby given that the following rules and regulations will in all cases be strictly enforced in regard to the use of water for sprinkling purposes.

The fixtures shall be used only before 8 o'clock a m. or after 7 o'clock p m

Street sprinklers must not be used to exceed four hours per day, and not sprinkle beyond the limits of the premises paying for them, and must not be permitted to waste or leak, or be converted into jets or to be used for washing down the collections of the gutters upon the neighboring premises, or used to flood the streets, but merely to sprinkle them

The hose used for sprinkling must have an inside diameter of not exceeding three quarters of an inch, and the nozzle shall have an orifice not exceeding one quarter of an inch, the use of leaky or defective hose is prohibited.

Sprinkling with hose will be allowed only from May 1st to November 1st, and not to exceed four hours each day

Fountain sprinklers, or hose attachments set up as jets, or kept running, except as hereinbefore and hereinafter specified, are prohibited.

A violation of any of the foregoing provisions will subject the owner or occupant of the premises to a penalty of $5 for each offense

By order Board of Water Commissioners.

800 1tf D F SEWARD Clerk,

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